

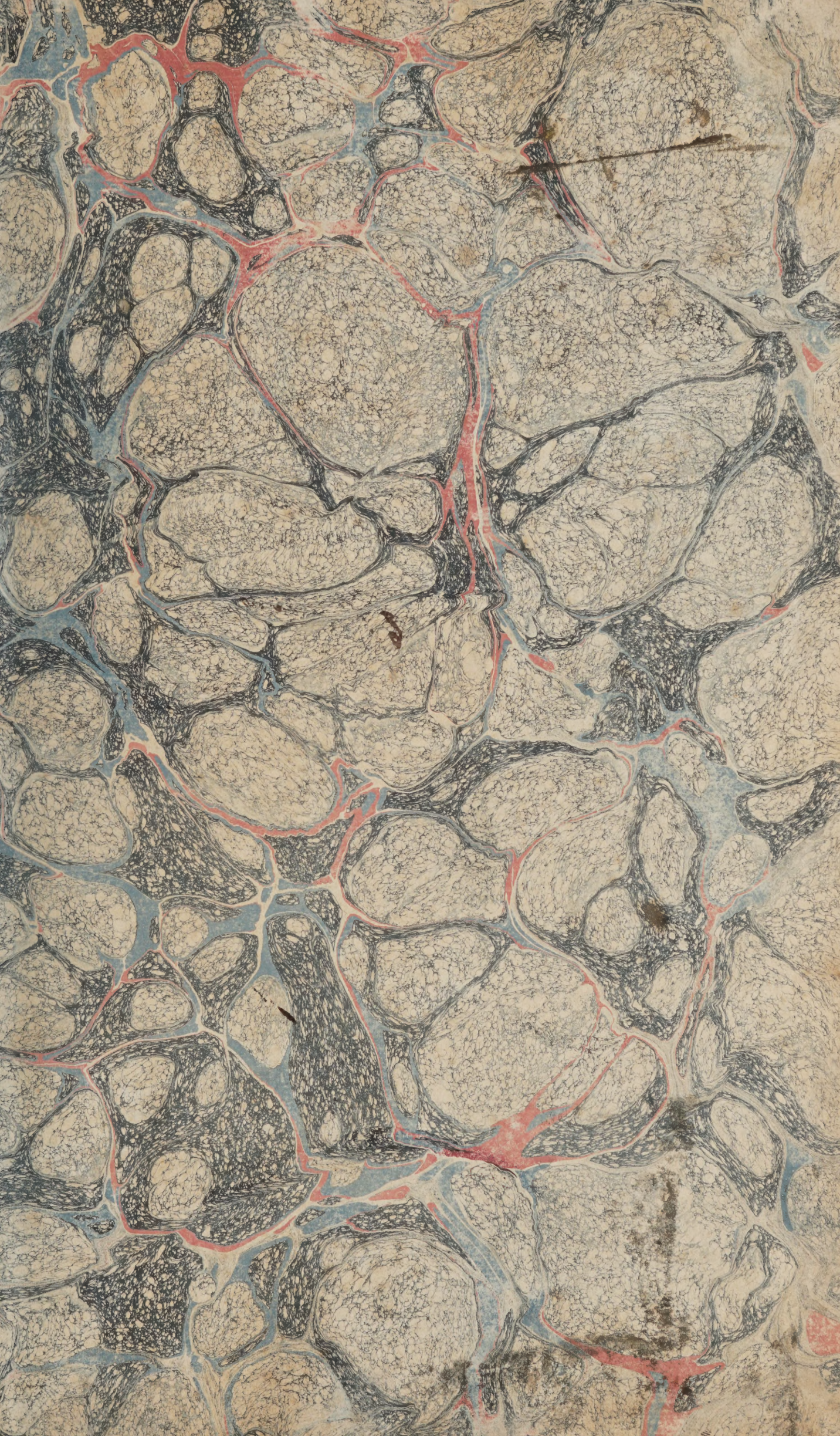
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Minutes

1811 - 1823

EARLY MEETING OF FRIENDS
FOR NEW ENGLAND

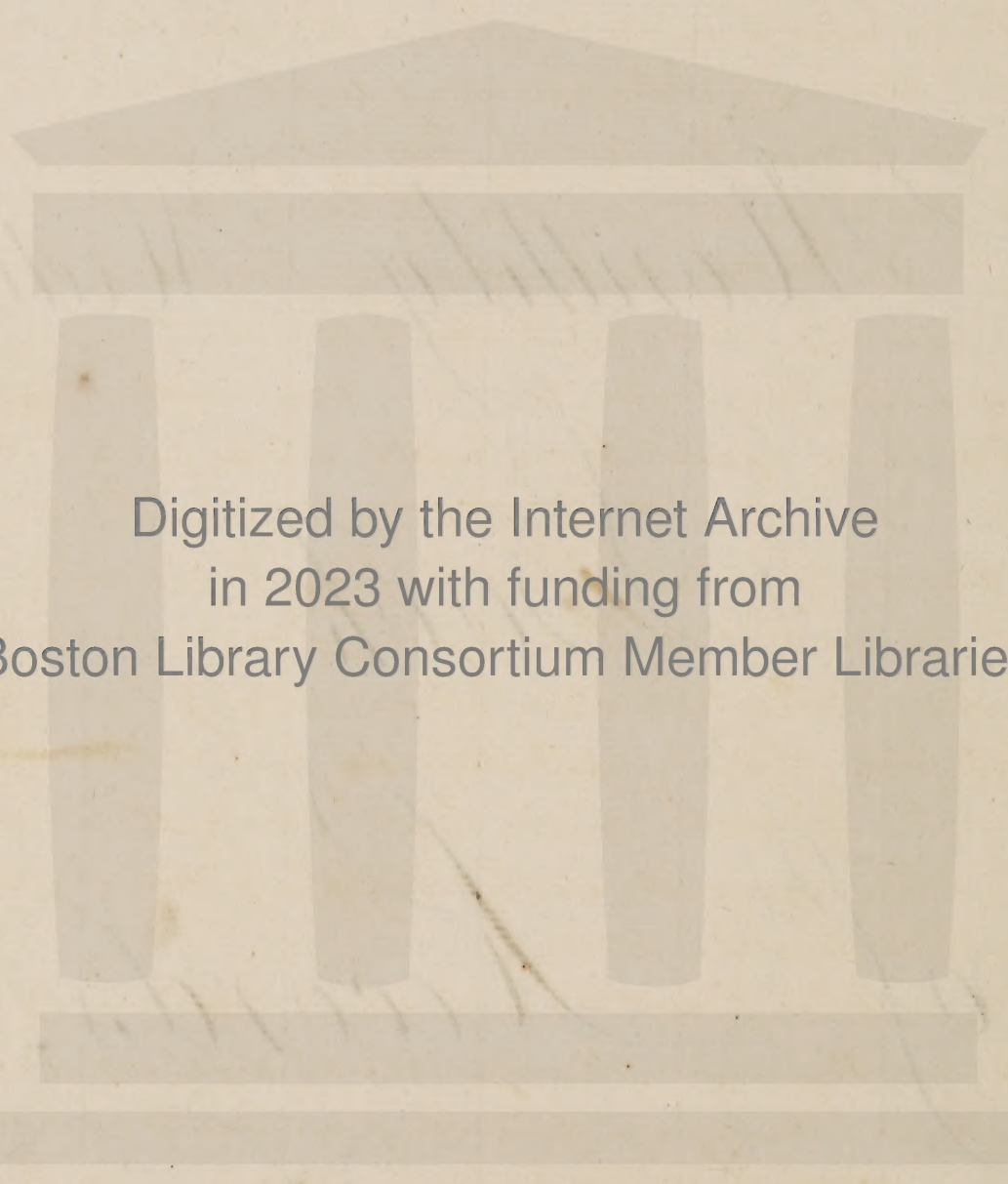
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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th
of 12th Month 1811

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem; Paul Osborne, & Abner Chase;
For Lynn William Breed & Jonathan Phillips;
Who being called are all present except Jan^a Phillips,
The reason given for his absence is satisfactory.

Ct^d. The Committee, in case of Enoch Mower, are Continued.
Com^{tee}. The Committee, to visit Jacob & Lucy Chase on acc^t
of their request for their Children, are Cont^d.
J. & L. Chase

Ct^d. The Committee, in the case of Pharoah & Sylvanus
Newhall & Manual Austin, are Cont^d.
M. Austin

do Ct^d The Committee, to inform Ezra Curtis of this Meeting's
proceeding against him, report, service perform^d.

The Committee, to make inquiry into Daniel Smith's
clearness, report they find nothing to obstruct; he is
therefore left at his liberty to proceed in marriage in the
Order of Friends; & Ezra Collins & Dan^l. Johnson are appoin-
ted to have the oversight thereof, & report to next Meetg.
E. Holder

Cont^d. The Committee in the case of Eben^r. Holder are Cont^d.
H. Oliver, Jr The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver & Josiah Barker
do Cont^d are Continued.

A Complaint against Sam^l. Collins Jr by way of
Lynn Preparative Meetg. was rec^d. as follows Viz:

Comp^t. Sam^l. Collins Jr a member of our meetg. has deviated
against from the known order of Friends, so far as to keep company
S. Collins with, & marry a Woman not in profession with us — he
J^r has, of late, been treated with respecting it

Richard Holder } Overseers
Estes Newhall }

To the Preparative Meetg. at Lynn 12th Mo 4th 1811
Whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins Dan^l. Newhall &
Matthew Purington, to treat with him on the subject,
& report as soon as may be

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Timothy Hussey having removed to Nantucket & a Certificate being requested for him to Nantucket Monthly Meeting Northern District, we thereupon appoint Squires Phoebe, Edward Southwick & Isaac Bassett ^{jr} to make the necessary inquiry respecting him & if nothing obstructs, prepare one & forward to next M^o^{ly} Meeting for approbation.

A satisfactory reason is given for the absence of Isaac Bassett from our last M^o^{ly} Meetg.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 1st of 1st M^o^{ly} 1812.

Reps^{ts}

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Caleb Buffum William Fry and Ezra Northey. Lynn Charles Chase Isaac Bassett ^{junr} and Richard Holder who being called are all present.

Clerks

The time being expired for which the clerks were chosen Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk and Ezra Collins assistant for one year.

Queries &

Answers.

The Queries were read and answers from the several Preparative Meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

Comm^{it} in

case E. Mower

Report

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower report as follows. Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Enoch Mower on the subject of the complaint exhibited against him and have laboured to promote his restoration by endeavouring to convince him of his error and altho from what we have seen and been informd. It appears there is some practical

improvement

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improvement in most things complained of. Yet he does not seem willing fully to admit the justice of the Complaint or manifest a disposition to condemn his conduct as referred to therein all which we submit. — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1st Mo. 9th 1812. — (Isaac Hucker

Which is accepted and this Meeting } William Breed
adv. to said Committee Richard Holder } Caleb Buffum.
Abijah Chase & Ester Newhall who are desired to treat with him further on the subject and report thereon as way opens. —

The Committee to Visit Jacob & Lucy Chase on their request for their Children report as follows Agreeable to appointment we have Visited Jacob & Lucy Chase and had an opportunity with their Children And we do not discover but it may be safe to receive them under our Care which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th of 1st Mo. 1812. —

Which is accepted and we do therefore receive them into membership with us. —

The Committee in the case of Pharaoh & Sylvanus Newhall and Manuel Austin are continued. —

The Committee to attend the Marriage of Daniel Smith report they attended And that it was conducted orderly. —

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Holder report as follows. Agreeable to appointment we have severat times Visited Ebenezer Holder but it appears to us that he is not sensible of his transgression therefore is not in a situation to make satisfaction therefor yet he expressed a wish to be retained a member of Society. — To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th of 1st Mo. 1812. —

Comm^t to
Visit J & L
Chase report.

P. Newhall
sc. Crd

Comm^t in
case of E. H.
Report.

James Breed Jun^r
Isaac Basset Jun^r

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Which is accepted we do therefore deny him the right of membership with us, and the Committee are continued to inform him of this meetings proceedings against him.

Comm^{ts} in

case of S.C.K.

continued

Comm^{ts} in

case of T.H.

continued

The Committee in the case of Samuel Colling J^r are continued.

The Committee in the case of Timothy Hupsey not having a Certificate prepared are continued.

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver J^r made the following report. Agreeable to appointment we have made enquiry respecting Henry Oliver J^r and present the following for consideration. Henry Oliver J^r a Member of this Meeting having some time past left us and went to Philadelphia on business and not returning as was expected and wish'd for - but from information has been and still is conducting in a very improper and inconsistent manner particularly in a too frequent and intemperate use of strong drink.

Comm^{ts} in

case of

H. Oliver J^r

Report.

Report.

We therefore request You to take the subject under your care and treat with him for his said misconduct and give information thereon to this Meeting as soon as may be. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th of 1st M^o 1812 Daniel Johnson

Which is accepted and the Clerk is directed to extract the same and sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward it to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for ~~Salem~~ the middle district.

Ct^f for

J. Barker.

J. Barker.

J. Barker.

J. Barker.

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J. Barker.

A Certificate for Josiah Barker wa read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Women inform they have concluded to receive Mary Watson into membership with which this Meeting unites.

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Abijah Chase Abijah Purinton Paul Oriborn

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Overseers
appointed.

Caleb Puffer and William Deane and Lynn
Preparative Meeting Elder Nashall James Puffer
John Scott Richard Holder John Allen Jun^r in Lynn
Cottins to the station of Overseers. this Meeting
approves thereof and appoints them to said station
for one Year.

Rep^s to
Meeting.

This Meeting appoints W^m Brown Ezra Cottins
and Richard Holder to attend the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Dover the 23^d Inst.

An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting
was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Betsy Purinton informs this Meeting that
she has a prospect of attending the approaching
Quarterly Meetings of Rhode Island and Smithfield
and a few meetings in the neighborhood thereof
which meeting our approbation she being a
member of this Meeting and a Minister in Unity
the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy
of this minute.

The business being closed we propose to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time.

2nd Month 1812. —

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
13th of 2nd Mo 1812. —

The representatives by appointment are for
Salem Edleb Buffum and Squire Shove, Lynn Jacob
Cane David Jensen and Richard Holder who being all
are all present. —

E. Tower
Continued

The Committee in the case of Enock Tower are
continued. —

Pharaoh Newhall

S. Newhall &

M. Austin Ch^d

R. T. Holder
Inform'd.

S. Collins Ju^r
Ch^d

Certificate
for T. Huffy.

The Committee in the case of Pharaoh and
S. Newhall & M. Austin are continued

The Committee to inform Ebenezer Holder of this
meeting, procedure report they have performed that service
The Committee in the case of Saml Collins Jun^r
are continued. —

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Timothy
Huffy writes one which was read and approved and
the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

A request by way of Salem Preparative Meet^g was
received from Stephen Nichols desiring to be again united
to Society. — We therefore appoint Richard Holder, Edleb
Newhall & Edleb Buffum to visit and treat with him
on the subject and report thereon to this Meeting.

A request via Lynn Preparative Meet^g was received from
Jacob Kelly desiring to be taken under Friends care we
therefore appoint H^{on} Dean, Elijah Furmton & Daniel Phelps
to treat with him on the subject & report to this Meet^g.

The Women inform they have concluded to disown Sally Burritt
(late Sucker) & Ruth Lummas (late Wiley) with which this
Meeting concurs. — They also inform they have concluded to
disown Elizabeth Sucker with which this Meeting concurs.

The Business being closed we propose to meet again at
Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
12th of 3rd Mo. 1812.

Representatives by appointment are for
Salem Abijah Chase & Matthew Purinton, Lynn
Daniel Newhall & Nathan Breed, who being called
are all present. ---

E. Mower
Ct^d The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower report
they have attended thereto they are continued. ---

P. Newhall
Denied. The Committee to Visit Pharaoh Newhall
presented the following report. Agreeably to appoint-
ment, We have attended to the subject of the complaint
against Pharaoh Newhall & others, and early in the
business the said Pharaoh denied having any hand or
concern in the presentment of John May Jun^r and
others: and since, hath declined having any conference
with the committee on the subject, but his subsequent
conduct in the prosecution give reason to believe him
to be accessory to if not a principle in the presentment
and that his more recent illegal conduct and apparent
disposition leaves no room at present to expect from
him satisfaction for his doings, which we submit
to the Monthly Meetg to be held at Lynn 12th of 3rd Mo.
1812. Which is accepted and we do therefore deny him
the right of membership with us and Isaac Backer
& Saleb Buffum are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial and present it to
next Monthly Meetg. ---

Isaac Backer
Squire Shore
James Pope
Abijah Chase
Joseph Fuller 3rd

S. Newhall
Denied. The Committee to Visit Silvanus Newhall report
as follows, Agreeably to appointment we have several
times met with Silvanus Newhall and treated with
on the subject of the complaint against him and others
for the presentment of John May Jun^r & others
and

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and although he hath expressed some regret that he went in the manner he did to present them and has handed a paper of acknowledgment which we forward. Yet we have not been able to discover in him a proper sense of his guilt. Or a disposition to make satisfaction therefor adequate to his transgression, which we submit to the Monthly Meetg. to be held at Lynn 12th of 3rd 1812. Which is accepted and we do Isaac Hucker denie him the right of membership } Squires. Shove
within us, and Squires Shove & John } James Pope
Drill are appointed to prepare a } Abijah Chase
testimony of denial and present it } Joseph Fuller 3rd
to next Monthly Meetg. —

N. Breed & M. Alley appeared in this Meetg and declared their intentions of marriage with each other for whom an answer will be prepared at next Monthly Meetg. and Eben. Nicholl & Thomas Rich are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said N. Hemiak's cleanness and report next Monthly Meetg. —

The Committee to visit Manuel Austin report as follows. Agreeably to appointment, We have divers times waited on Manuel Austin on the subject of the complaint against him and others, for the present ment of John Alley junr and others, and although he hath expressed sorrow and regret at his manner of proceeding and has handed a paper of acknowledgment which we forward. Yet we have not been able to discover in him a disposition to make satisfaction adequate to the offence by him committed. Which we submit to the Monthly Meetg. to be held at Lynn 12th of 3rd 1812. Which is accepted and the subject is deferred to next Monthly Meetg. under the care of the

M. Austin & Cth. —

Caleb. —

Isaac Hucker
Squires. Shove
James Pope
Abijah Chase
Joseph Fuller 3rd

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Caleb Buffum Isaac Fletcher W^m Brees and Squires
Shove who are desired to visit and treat with him on the
subject and report thereon as soon as may be. —

The following complaint via of Lynn Preparative
Meet^g was received against James Rich. James Rich has
for a long time been very deficient in the attendance of
our religious Meet^g. and is also in the frequent and we
believe intemperate use of spirituous liquors to the injury
of himself and family he has been treated with respecting
the above misconduct without the desired effect. —

To the Preparative Meet^g Lynn 4th of 3rd M^o 1812.

We therefore appoint John Breton Squires Ester Newhall
Shove and David Johnson to visit and ^{respectfully} treat with him on the subject of the complaint and
report as soon as may be. —

A Complaint also was received by way of Lynn
Preparative Meet^g against Thomas Boyce as follows.

Thomas Boyce has for some time been in the frequent
and we believe excessive use of spirituous liquors and has
been deficient in the attendance of our religious Meet^g
for which misconduct he has been treated with, but
he gives no real encouragement of reforming from his
aforesaid evil practices. To the Preparative Meet^g.
Lynn 4th of 3rd M^o 1812. —

whereupon we appoint Abner Chase { James Brees Jun^r
John Pratt, {
Matthew Durinton & Ester Newhall to treat with
him on the subject and make report to this Meet^g. —

A Complaint by the way of Lynn Preparative Meet^g
was received against Ebenezer Durinton as follows

Ebenezer Durinton has for some time been in the frequent
and we believe excessive use of spirituous liquors
which we apprehend has led to using profane language
& other reproachful conduct. He has been treated with
respecting his aforesaid evil practices but

that
it

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it has not had the desired effect.

To the Preparative meetg. Lynn 4th of 3rd M^o 1812 —

Whereupon we appoint Elijah Chase, James Reed Jun^r, Isaac Bissell Jun^r & James Pope to { John Alley Jun^r } treat with him on the subject and refer thereon as soon as may be. —

The Records

S. Nichols

The Committee to visit Stephen Nichols are con-

tinued. —

J. Watts, Ct^d.

The Committee to visit Jacob Watts are continued

S. Collins Jr.

The Committee to visit Samuel Collins Jun^r are

continued. —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time. —

4th Month 1812 —

Monthly Meeting at Salem
9th of 4th M^o 1812. —

Reps.

The representatives by appointment are for Salem
Calcut Buffum, Elijah Surinton and John Brown,
Lynn Isaac Bissell Jun^r, David Johnson and Eden Nichol
who being call'd are all present. —

A Certificate in behalf of Silasiah Surinton and
family was read and accepted —

Queries

Answers

E. Mower

Ct^d

The Queries were read and Answers from our
several Preparative Meetings from which a summary
is prepared for the Quarterly Meetg. —

Elijah Gould and Content Boyce appears in
this Meeting and declare their intentions of Marriage
with each other. And Stephen Smith Jun^r & Theodore
Published Boyce appeared and declare their intentions of Marriage
with each other, for whom an Answer will be prepared
at

4th Month 1812 —

At next Monthly Meeting, and John Alley Jun^r and W^m Breed^s are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Elihu and Stephens cleanness on account of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meetg.

Testimony
against
P. Newhall.

The Committee to prepare a testimony of denial against Pharoah Newhall presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk, and Richard Holder, W^m Breed, Caleb Buffum and W^m Dean are appointed to inform him of this Meetg^s proceeding respecting him and his right of Appeal —

Testimony
against
S. Newhall.

The Committee to prepare a testimony of denial against Silvanus Newhall presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk and Richard Holder, W^m Breed, Caleb Buffum and W^m Dean are appointed to inform him of this Meetg^s proceeding respecting him and his right of Appeal. —

N. Breed's
Cleanness.

The Committee to make enquiry respecting Nehemiah Breed's cleanness in Act of Marriage report they find nothing to obstruct, they are therefore at liberty to accomplish their Marriage in the order of Friends, and Elder Newhall and Ezra Collins are appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

M. Austin
Ct^d —

The Committee in the case of Manuel Austin are continued. —

J. Rich
Ct^d —

The Committee in the case of James Rich are continued. —

T. Boyce
Ct^d —

The Committee in the case of Thomas Boyce are continued. —

The Committee to treat with Ebenezer Purinton report as follows, Agreeably to appointment we have waited upon Ebenezer Purinton on account of the complaint alledged against him but he declined

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declined being treated with by us, & from the disposition of mind he manifested there appears but little prospect of any further labour being useful to him.

To the Monthly meetg to be held at Salem the 9th of Lth M^o 1812 — { Abijah Chase
James Pope
Isaac Basset Jun^r
Which after deliberation is accepted. —
and he denie the right of membership with us, and John Brall and John. Wiley Jun^r are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial and present it to next monthly meeting for approbation. —

The Committee to Visit Stephen Nichols report as follows, Agreeably to appointment we have visited Stephen Nichols on the subject of his request to be again restored to membership, and after deliberation thereon we are of opinion that it may be safe to grant his request and receive him under the care of this meeting. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 9th of Lth M^o 1812 — { Richard Holder
Caleb Buffum
Estes Newhall
Which after deliberation is accepted —
and the Clerk is directed to make the necessary enquiry of Dover Monthly Meeting agreeably to discipline. —

The Committee to Visit Jacob Watts report as follows, Agreeably to appointment we have visited Jacob Watts on the subject of his request who appears to be convinced of our principles and we believe is desirous of living conformably thereto we see nothing to obstruct his being admitted a member of our Society which we submit to the monthly meetg to be held at Salem the 9th of Lth M^o 1812 — { Abijah Purinton
Wm Dean
Daniel Johnson
Which after deliberation is accepted and he received into membership with us and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof. —

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S. Collins

Ct^d

The Committee in the case of Samuel Collins
are continued.

H. Newhall

approved as an

Elder

The Select Meeting having nominated Estes Newhall to the station of an Elder this meeting after solid deliberation unites therewith and appoints him to said station, the Womans Meetg. concurring, and the Clerk is directed to inform the Quarterly Meeting hereof.

Rep^s to
2 Meeting

This Meeting appoints John Pratt, Isaac Bassett Junr, Wm. Brown and Squires Shove to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 23rd Inst.

An Account from this to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward our proportion of yearly Meetings Stock to Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
14th of 5th Mo 1812

rep^d

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Simeon Shove & Paul Osborn
For Lynn, Ebenezer Mansfield & Nathan Breed
Who being called are all present.

A Certificate in behalf of Samuel Shilbrick was
read & accepted.

S Collins J^r

Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Samuel Collins J^r
are continued.

E Mower Ct^d

E. Gould's

& S. Smith's

Marriage

The Committee, ^{in the case} of Enoch Mower are continued
The Committee to make the necessary inquiry respecting
Elihu Gould's & Stephen Smith's ^{clearness on}
account of Marriage, report, they find nothing to
obstruct. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish
their marriages in the order of friends; Isaac Bassett J^r
& Richard Holder are appointed to have the oversight of
Elihu Gould's Marriage; & Estes Newhall & Ezra Collins,
of Stephen Smith's marriage, & report to next monthly
Meeting

The Committee, to inform Pharaoh & Sylvanus -
Newhall of this meeting's proceedings respecting them &
of their right of appeal, report they have performed that
service.

The friends, appointed to have the oversight of Jeremiah
& Breed's Marriage, report, ^{they attended &} that it was conducted orderly.

The Committee in the case of Manual Tutin are
continued.

J. Rich, Ct^d

T. Boyce, Ct^d

The Committee in the case of James Rich are continued
The Committee in the case of Thomas Boyce are continued
The Committee, to prepare a testimony of denial against
Ebenezer Purinton, not having prepared one, are cont^d.
& desired to prepare one, & bring to next meeting.

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Committee to The Committee, to inform Jacob Watts of his being rec.^d a
inform J. Watts member, report they have performed that service.

Com^{tee} on This meeting appoints Peletiah Purinton & David Johnson

B. Estes, Reg.^s to unite with the Women in Visiting Rebecca Estes, on
her request for her Children.

M. Phillips The Women inform they have concluded to disown -
Mary Phillips, Daughter of the late Benj^m Phillips, with
which this meeting concurs

Disown'd

The London printed Epistle for 1811 was read in this
meeting.

The business being closed we proposed to meet again
at Lynn on the 4th day next preceding the usual time.

6th Month 1812

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 10 of 6th Mo
1812

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Daniel Buxton & Abner Chase.

For Lynn, Jonathan Bayce & James Purinton.

Who, being called are all present.

S. Collins Cont^d The Committee in the case of Sam^l Collins Jr are contin^d

E. Mower Cont^d The Comm^{tee} in the case of Enoch Mower are continued
The friends, appointed to have the oversight of Elisha
Goold & Stephen Smith's marriages, report, they attended
& they were conducted orderly.

The Committee in the case of Manue^l Austin are
Cont^d -

J. Rich Cont^d The Committee in the case of James Rich are Cont^d.

Com^{tee} in case The Committee ap^d to visit Thomas Bayce, make the
of Tho^s Bayce following report Viz:

Report.

"Pursuant to appointment we have"

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several times visited Thomas Bayce, & laboured with him; but do not discover any appearance of a reformation nor a disposition to make satisfaction for his transgression.

He has no desire that Friends should wait on him any longer. "All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 10 of 6 mo 1812"

Matthew Purinton

Abner Chase

Estes Needham

Which, after deliberation, is accepted; & for his said misconduct, we hereby deny him the right of Membership with us: And Matthew Purinton & Daniel Johnson are appointed to prepare a Testimony of denial & bring to next Mo^{ly} Meetg for approbation.

Testimony

against

E. Purinton

The Committee, app^d to prepare a Testimony of denial against Ebenezer Purinton, presented one, which was read, approved, & signed by the Clerk and the Committee are cont^d to see that the same be read at the close of a first day meetg. & also to inform him of this Meetg's proceedings, & his right of appeal

Compt

against

J. Needham

A complaint rec^d of Salem preparative Meetg. against James Needham, was rec^d, & is as follows "Viz.

James Needham, having departed from the order of our Society, in keeping company, on acc^t of Marriage, with a Woman not in profession with us, & having been treated with for his said misconduct, has as we understand, since married — All which we have tho't proper to communicate to the preparative to be held at Salem 6 mo 4th 1812.

Caleb Buffum
Wijah Chase
Paul Osborne

Com^{tee}

App^d

Whereupon we appoint Caleb Buffum, James Needham & James Bood Jrth to treat with him on acc^t of his said misconduct, & report thereon.

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N. Watson's
Request
A request via Salem Preparative Meeting, was rec^d from Nathaniel Watson, desiring to be taken under the care of Friends. Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Peletiah Purinton, Matthew Purinton & Caleb Buffum, to visit him on that acc^t. & report to this meetg.

R. Estes
Request
Accepted.
The Women inform, that they have concluded to accept the request of Rebecca Estes for her children, & to receive them into Membership, Viz - Hannah, Eunice, William & Julia, with which this Meetg. concurs.

Finis
The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

7th Month 1812.

Reps.
Monthly Meeting at Salem 9th of 7^{mo} 1812 -
The Representatives by appointment are for Salem W^m Brown & Daniel Buxton, Lynn James Purinton & David Johnson, who being called are all present except James Purinton & David Johnson.

The Committee in the case of Samuel Collins jun^r made the following report,

To the Monthly meeting to be held at Salem 9th of 7^{mo} 1812. We have several times visited Samuel Collins jun^r and tho he expressed a wish to remain a member of Society yet his conduct does not correspond with such a request therefore we find so little encouragement to wait on him that we thought it best to lay the case before the Monthly Meeting for their decision.

Matthew Purinton
Ezra Collins
Daniel Newhall -

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which after deliberation thereon this Meetg accepts
S Collins and for his said misconduct this Meeting denies him
Denied the right of Membership with us and the Committee
are continued to inform him of this Meetings proceeding
with him and his right of appeal —

E. Mower The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are
Ctd continued. —

M Austin The Committee in the case of Manuel Austin
Ctd are continued. —

J Rich The Committee in the case of James Rich
Ctd are continued. —

The Committee to prepare a Testimony of
Testimony Denial against Thomas Boyce, presented one which
against was read approved and signed by the Clerk, and the
T Boyce Committee are continued to inform him of this
meetings proceeding with him and his right of
appeal. —

The Committee to inform Ebenezer Purinton
of this Meetings proceeding with him and to see that
a Testimony of denial against him be read at the
close of a First day Meeting report they have informed
him but not having perform the other part they
are continued to do it —

J Needham The Committee in the case of James Needham
Ctd are continued. —

N Watson The Committee to Visit Nathaniel Watson
Ctd on account of his request report they have attended
to their appointment, they are continued —

Complaint A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative
against Meeting was recieved against Matthew Estes Viz
M Estes Matthew Estes having so far deviated from the
well known order of our Society as to marry a Woman
not in profession with us for which he hath been
treated with, to the Preparative Meeting Lynn

1st of Jan 1812 —

John Pratt } Overseers
Ezra Collins } —

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whereupon we appoint, Pelatiah Furinton Isaac ^{Jun} Knut
& Daniel Johnson, to treat with him for his departure
from the order of Friends, and make report thereon.

S. Nichols
restored

Received a communication from Dover Monthly
Meeting expressive of their approbation with this
Meeting in receiving Stephen Nichols again into
Society agreeably to the conclusion of this Meeting
in the fourth month last, we do therefore receive
him into membership, and William Dean & Abijah
Chase are appointed to inform him hereof. —

The Certificate of our Friend Micajah Collins
being by him returned at this time with indorsements
from the Yearly Meetings of Baltimore, Philadelphia
and New York, and also from several Quarterly
meetings, which was read to our satisfaction —

M. Collins
Certificate

Our Esteemed Friend Micajah Collins informed
this Meeting that he had a prospect of attending
Smithfield Quarterly Meeting and as way opens
to have meetings in some other places, which
meeting the approbation of this Meeting he being
a Member thereof and a Minister in Unity, the
Clerk is directed to furnish him with a Copy of
this Minute. —

The business being closed we propose to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time. —

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8th Month 1812Monthly Meeting at Lynn B. of 8th Month 1812

The representatives by appointment by appointment

Rep. are - For Salem, Caleb Buffum, Paul Osborne,
Present & William Brown.

For Lynn, Estes Newhall & David Johnson

Who being called are all present.

The reason given for the nonattendance of the represent-
atives to last Monthly Meeting from Lynn, is accepted.S. C. Cont^d The Committee, to inform Sam^l Collins^{sr} of this Meeting's
proceedings with him, not having performed the same, are Cont^d.E.M. Cont^d The Committee, in the Case Enoch Mawer is Cont^d.The Committee appointed to treat with Manuel Austin
presented a report with an acknowledgement from him,
M.A. Com^d the acceptance of which is deferred till next Meet^g.D. Sands Present Our Beloved friend David Sands attended this Meet^g,
with a Certificate from Cornwall Monthly Meeting dated
4th Mo 23rd 1812, with an endorsement from Nine Partners
Quarterly Meet^g dated 6th of 5th Mo 1812, whose Company
I labour have been acceptable to us.J. Rich The Committee in the Case of James Rich is Cont^d.Cont^d & James Bragg^{sr} is added thereto.The Committee to inform Thomas Bayne of this
Meeting's proceeding with him, report they have performed
that service.The ^{Committee} appointed to read a testimony of denial
against John P. Vinton is Cont^d, the service not being
performed.J. Needham The Committee in the case of James Needham is
Cont^d Continued.N. Watson The Committee, to visit Seth^l Watson, not being ready
Cont^d to report is Continued.M. Estes Cont^d The Committee in the case of Matthew Estes is Cont^d
The Committee to inform Stephen Nichols of his being received
into Membership, report, they have performed that service

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The queries were read ^{with} answers to the first, P. 10th
from our several preparative meetg^s from which a
Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meetgⁿ.

Comm
P. S. Newh^{ns}
Appeal
Comm^{ns}
App^{rs}
The Quarterly Meeting informs this meetgⁿ that
Pharaoh & Sylvanus Newhall have appealed from the
judgement of this meetgⁿ to that. Whereupon we appoint
Squire Shove, John Pratt, William Bean & Abijah Chase
to represent the doings of this meetgⁿ before the Quarterly
Meetgⁿ Committee.

Committee
to attend Q. M.
We have appointed Elisha Newhall, John Pratt -
Abijah Chase, William Bean, to attend the Quarterly
Meetgⁿ next, to be held at Benwick the 2nd Instant.
An account from this to the quarterly Meetgⁿ was
read, approved & signed by the Clerk -

Finis.
The business being closed, we propose to meet
again at Lynn, at the usual time

29th
9th Month 1812.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 10th of 9th mo 1812

The Representatives by appointment are

Reps. for Salem Daniel Buxton and W^m. Brown
Lynn W^m. Breed 3rd and Gelatiah Furinton.

Who being call'd are all present except
W^m. Breed 3rd for whose absence a satisfactory
reason was given.

Received from Weare Monthly Meeting a Copy
D. Orsborn. of a minute in favour of Daniel Orsborn a minor
showing his right of Membership which is accepted.

S. Collins case The Committee in the case of Sam^l. Collins Jun^r
Ct^d — are continued.

E. Mower The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower
case Ct^d — are continued.

The subject respecting Manuel Austin deferred
M. Austins from last month to this is again deferred until
case Ct^d next month.

Stephen Nichols and Cassandra Southwick
S. Nichols & appeared in this meeting and declared their
C. Southwick intentions of Marriage with each other for whom
Published an Answer will be prepared at next Monthly
meeting, and W^m. Dean & Isaac Parker are
appointed to make the necessary enquiry
respecting S^r Stephen's clarness on account of
Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

J. Rich's case The Committee in the case of James Rich
Ct^d — are continued.

The Committee to see that a Testimony
E. Furinton of denial against Ebenezer Furinton be read at
Testimony the close of a First day Meeting report it has
Read. — been performed.

The Committee in the case of James
J. Needham. Needham are continued.
case Ct^d —

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N. Watson's
case C^d

The Committee to Visit Nathaniel Watson on account of his request not being ready to report are continued.

M. Estes.
case C^d

The Committee in the case of Matthew Estes are continued.

P. Newhall.

The Quarterly Meeting informs that they have reversed the judgment of this Meeting against Pharaoh Newhall. We therefore appoint Richard Holder Ezra Collins and David Johnson to inform him thereof.

Finis.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

10th Month 1812 —

Monthly Meeting at Salem 8th of 10^{mo} 1812 —

Rep^s

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Caleb Bufum David Estor and Abner Chase Lynn Nathan Brees James Purinton & Charles Chase. Who being called are all present.

Answers to
Queries

The Queries were read in this Meeting and answers to the 7th 2nd and 10th from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

H. Purinton

The Select Meeting having approved of the Public appearances in the Ministry of Hannah Purinton this Meeting unites therewith. the Women also concurring.

E. Mower's
case C^d

The Committee in the case of Enoch Mower are continued and they are desired further to Visit him and report the result of their labours to next Monthly Meeting.

M. Austin

The subject respecting Manuel Austin is again deferred untill next month.

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S. Nichols The Committee to enquire into Stephen Nichols
Clearness. clearness on account of Marriage report they find
 no obstruction, he is therefore at liberty to
 accomplish his marriage in the order of Friends
 and Wm Dean and Caleb Buffum are appoint-
 ed to have the oversight thereof and report to
 next monthly meeting. —

The Committee in the case of James Rich
 presented the following report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited
 James Rich on account of the complaint exhibi-
 ted against him and it does not appear that
J. Rich. he desists from said practice, all which we
 denied. submit to the monthly meeting to be held at
 Salem the 8th of 10^{mo} 1812.

Which is accepted and
 this meeting for his said
 misconduct denies him

the right of membership with us and Ezra
 Collins and Daniel Johnson are appointed
 to inform him of this meeting, proceeding
 against him and his right of Appeal —

J. Needham's The Committee in the case of James
Case at. Needham are continued —

The Committee to visit Nathaniel Watson
 presented the following report. Agreeable to appoint-
 ment we have visited Nathaniel Watson on the subject
 of his request to be received under the care of Friends,
N. Watson he manifests an attachment to Friends and a
 admitted a desire to be united in membership, and he appearing to
 member be measurably convinced of Friends Principles, We
 think it may be safe to grant his request, all which
 we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at
 Salem the 8th of 10^{mo} 1812. —

Caleb Buffum
 Matthew Purinton
 Nehemiah Purinton } Committee

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which is accepted and this Meeting receives him into Membership, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof —

M. Estes. The Committee in the case of Matthew
Case of M. Estes are continued. —

M. Collins. Micajah Collins at this Meeting returned his
Minute Copy of a minute with an endorsement from
Returned Smithfield Quarterly Meeting expressive of their
unity in his Company and services. —

Complaint. Received a Complaint by the way of Lynn
against Preparative Meeting against Benajah Phillips
B. Phillips as follows. Benajah Phillips having so far deviated
from the well known rule of our Society as to
marry contrary to the order thereof, to a woman
not in profession with us — for which he hath
been treated with. — Ezra Collins (Moderator)
To the Preparative Meeting John Pratt }
at Lynn 30th of 9^{mo} 1812 — Whereupon we appoint
Richard Holder and Isaac Barnett Jun^r to visit
him on the subject of the complaint, and report
thereon as soon as may be. —

P. Newhall. The Committee to inform Pharaoh Newhall
of the judgment of the Quarterly Meeting
informed respecting him, report he has been informed —

A. Hawks. The women inform they have concluded to
disown Abigail Hawks with which this Meeting
denied — ing concurs —

Communication from Philadelphia. Received from Philadelphia the following
communication respecting Henry Oliver Jun^r.
To the Monthly Meeting of Friends at Salem
Massachusetts. Agreeably to your request our
Monthly Meeting appointed us a Committee, to
treat with Henry Oliver Jun^r on your behalf.
H. Oliver and by their direction we now inform you that

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that we had an opportunity with him, but his mind was in such a deranged state, that there appeared little prospect of his being benefitted by any advice we could give him. —

His conduct while in this City was verry irregular often much intoxicated and in that state exposed himself in a public manner. —

He has since embarked in a vessel bound for Boston with an intention, as he informed us, of returnig home among his Friends. — With desires that your Religious advice and Christian care may produce a favourable change in his conduct. — We remain your Friends

Philadelphia 6th 22nd 1812. { Caleb Carmalt }
Whereupon we appoint { John Cooke }
Caleb Buffum William Dean and Richard
Holder to labour with him for his transgress-
ions and make report thereon. —

Rep^s. — We have appointed Matthew Purinton
David Johnson Richard Holder and Isaac Bassett
Quarterly to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held
meeting at Salem the 22nd Inst. —

An account from this to the Quarterly
Act. sign^d Meeting was read approved and signed by
the Clerk. —

The business being closed we propose to
close. — meet again at Lynn at the usual time. —

11th North 1812

Monthly Meeting at Lynn
12th of 11^{mo} 1812

The Representatives by appointment are
Rev. Salem Paul Boston and Wm Brown,
Lynn Richard Holder and James Breed
Who being called are all present —

The Committee in the case of Eruch Mower
are continued. —

The subject respecting Manuel Austin coming
again before this Meeting. The report from the
Committee in the 8th North last is accepted and
is as follows, and also an Acknowledgement from
M. Austin which is accepted. —

According to appointment we have several times
visited Manuel Austin on the subject of the
complaint exhibited against him, and as the
result of our labours present an acknowledgment
from him in which we have not discovered but
that he is sincere and think it may be safe
under all circumstances for the Monthly Meeting
to accept — All which we submit,

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 13th of 8th 1812 —

Isaac Harker
Caleb Buffum
Squire Shore
Wm Breed

This Meeting therefore receives him again into
membership and Ester Newhall Megish Collins
and Isaac Harker jun^r are appointed to inform
him hereof —

The Committee to have the oversight of Stephen
Nichols's Marriage report they attended in that
it was conducted orderly —

The Committee to inform James Rich of this
Meeting's proceeding with him report he has been
informed —

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11th. North 1852.

J. Needham The Committee in the case of James Needham
 C^d are continued.

V. Wilson The Committee to inform Nathaniel Watson
 Inform'd report he has been informed.

B. Phillips The Committee in the case of Benjamin
 C^d Phillips are continued.

H. Oliver The Committee to visit Henry Oliver last
 C^d report they have attended there but not being
 ready to make a full report are continued.

S. Collins The Committee to inform Saml. Collins Junr.
 Inform'd of this meeting proceeding with him report he
 has been informed.

M. Estes The Committee in the case of Matthew
 C^d Estes are continued.

Close The business being closed we propose to meet
 again at Lyman at the usual time.

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12th Month 1812.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn. 10th of 12^{mo} 1812

Reps.

The Representatives by appointment are for
Salem William Frye and Jonathan Buffum,
Lynn Delatish Burinton and Richard Holder,
who being called are all present.

E. Mowers
case Ct.

The Committee to visit Enoch Mower are
continued —

M. Austin
informed

The Committee to inform Manuel Austin
of this meetings proceeding with him. Report he
has been informed.

J. Needham's
case Ct.

The Committee in the case of James Needham
are continued.

B. Phillips
denied.

The Committee to visit Benaiah Phillips
presented the following report, According to
appointment we have visited Benaiah Phillips
and treated with him for transgressing the Order
of Society which he appeared sensible of, and
expressed to us that he had no wish to retain
his right in society. To the Monthly Meeting
to be held at Lynn 10th of 12^{mo} 1812, Isaac Bassett for
Richard Holder

Which after deliberation is accepted, and we do
for his said misconduct deny him the right of
membership with us and the Committee are
continued to inform him hereof —

H. Oliver's
case cont.

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jun^r
are continued —

M. Estes's
case cont.

The Committee in the case of Matthew Estes
are continued —

S. Shore
request. Certif.

Samuel Shore requests a Certificate to
Providence Monthly Meeting, We therefore
appoint Caleb Buffum and Abijah Burinton to
make the necessary enquiry, and if nothing
appears to obstruct, prepare one and present to
next Monthly Meeting for approbation —

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12. Month 1812.

Communication from our last Yearly Meetg.
 from Yearly Mt. on Rhode Island was read at this time, the contents
 whereof were satisfactory and edifying.

Ebenezer Breed Jun^r and Susannah McCorrell
 appeared in this Meeting and declared their
 intentions of Marriage with each other for whom
 an answer will be prepared at next Monthly
 Meeting, & William Breed 3^d and Pelatiah Burinton
 are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respect-
 ing said Ebenezer's cleanness on account of Marriage
 and report to next Monthly Meeting.

Our esteemed Friend Jonathan Chase attended
 this Meeting with a copy of a minute from
 Swansea Monthly Meeting dated 26th of 10 m^o: 1812 -
 whose company and labours have been acceptable.

The Quarterly Meeting informs that our
 proportion of Yearly Meeting's stock is \$46⁰⁰ which
 the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to forward
 to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The business being closed we propose to meet
 again at Salem at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 14th of 1st Mo 1813-

The Representatives by appointment are

Rep^s -

for Salem, Elijah Burinton, William Brown and William Dean, Lynn John Pratt, Isaac Bassett Jun^r and Micajah Collins who being called are all present. —

Clerks.
chosen -

The time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen, the Representatives have nominated Daniel Johnson as Clerk, and Isaac Bassett Jun^r Assistant, they are appointed to that station for one year. —

Queries &
answered

The Queries were read with Answers to the 1st, 2nd and 10th from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting. —

The Committee to visit James Needham presented a Report as follows. - agreeably to appointment we have several times visited James Needham on the subject of the Complaint exhibited against him, and his acknowledgment relating thereto, he appears desirous to be restored to membership, and we think him in good measure sincere according to his experience, All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 14th of 1st Mo 1813. -

J. Needham
restored -

Also an Acknowledgement from James Breed him which after deliberation are James Breed Jun^r both accepted and he again restored to Society, and Elijah Chase and William Dean are appointed to inform him of this Meetings proceeding. —

E. Mowser
restored

The Committee to treat with Enoch Mowser presented a paper of Acknowledgement from him which is accepted and he restored again to Society, and Estes Newhall and David Johnson are appointed to inform him hereof. —

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The Committee to inform Beulah Phillips of this meetings proceeding with him, have not performed that service.

W. Oliver
H.

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jun^r are continued.

The Committee to visit Matthew Estes presented the following report, Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Matthew Estes and treated with him on the subject of the complaint, and altho' he appears sensible of having transgressed the order of Society and wishes to retain his right therein. He has handed us a paper which we herewith forward, notwithstanding which we have not been able to discover a disposition in him that would reunite in christian fellowship or be likely to produce any benefit to him or Society by restoring him again to unity. — all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 14th of 1st Mo 1813. —

M. Estes
denied.

which after deliberation is accepted and let his said transgression we do deny him the right of membership with us, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.

Isaac Bassett Jun^r
Daniel Johnson
Pelatiah Swinton

J. Shove
certificate

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Sam^l. Shove, presented one which was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

M. Collins
Copy of a
minute

A Certificate from Warrington Quarterly Meeting State of Maryland on behalf of our friend Micajah Collins approving his religious labours while with them, was read to satisfaction.

Our esteemed friend Micajah Collins informed this Meeting that he had a prospect of —

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of attending Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting and some meetings in the neighbourhood of Providence and Smithfield as way may open, which meeting the approbation of this Meeting, he being a member thereof, and a Minister in Unity, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

E. Breed's
clearness
on act of
marriage

The Committee to enquire respecting Eben^r Breed jun^r's clearness on account of marriage report they find nothing to obstruct, he is therefore at liberty to accomplish his marriage in the order of friends and Isaac Bassett jun^r and Charles Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next monthly Meeting.

Overseers
appointed

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Daniel Buxton, Caleb Buffum, Abijah Purinton, Abijah Chase and William Dean, and Lynn Preparative Meeting, Scituate Purinton, Estes Newhall, Richard Holder and Ezra Collins as overseers, which this Meeting approves of and appoints to that station for one Year.

M.C. Pratt's
complaint

A Complaint by the way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Micajah C. Pratt, was recieved as follows, Micajah C. Pratt has transgressed the constant order of our Society by keeping company with, and marrying a Woman not in profession with us, for which he hath been treated with.

To the Preparative Meeting
Lynn Cth of 15th Mo 1813
Whereupon we appoint Daniel Newhall and James Breed jun^r to visit and treat with him on the subject, and report as soon as may be.

Rept to
2^d Meeting

We have appointed Estes Newhall, Ezra Collins, Isaac Bassett jun^r and William Brown to

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to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at
Dover the 28th Inst.

An account from this to the Quarterly
Meeting was read approved and signed by the
Clerk.

The business being closed, we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

2nd Month 1813.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 4th 2nd M^o 1813

The Representatives by appointment are for
Rep^s - Salem, Abijah Chase & Paul Cushman, Lynn
William Breed 3^d & Selaiah Parmenter, who being
called are all present.

J. Needham The Committee to inform James Needham
informed - his being again restored to Society, report he has
been informed.

E. Inger The Committee to inform Enoch Inger of his
informed - being again restored to Society, report he has been
informed.

B. Phillips The Committee to inform Benaiah Phillips
informed - of this Meetings proceeding with him, report he
has been informed.

E. Oliver The Committee in the case of Henry
Oth - Oliver jun^r are continued.

M. Estes The Committee to inform Matthew Estes of
this Meetings proceeding with him, report he has
informed - been informed.

E. Breed The Committee to have the oversight of
informed - Ebenezer Breed jun^r Marriage, report they attended
and that it was conducted orderly.

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M. C. Pratt.
Ct.

The Committee in the Case of Michael C. Pratt report they have attended thereto, they are continued.

S. S. Newers.
Ct.

The Certificate to Providence Monthly Meeting in favour of Samuel Chase being returned on account of some omission, and one being prepared at this time the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting and forward it.

A Certificate on behalf of Jonathan Chase was signed by the Clerk, and is as follows.

Certificate
for
J. Chase.

To Swansea Monthly Meeting. Our esteemed Friend Jonathan Chase attended our Monthly Meeting in the 12th 11^o last with the copy of a minute from your Meeting, dated 2nd of 12th Month 1812, since which he has paid a religious visit to all the families belonging hereto. Whose company and labours were acceptable and satisfactory.

C. F. Fawkes &
A. Phillips.
Recd.

The Women inform that they have concluded to receive Clarissa Fawkes and Abby Phillips into membership agreeably to their request with which this Meeting unites.

The business being closed, We propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th of 3rd 1813

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem, Daniel Burson and David Osborn, Lynn. Nathan Brew and Rich^d Holder, who being called are all present.

H. Oliver J^r The Committee in the Case of Henry Oliver J^r are continued.

M. C. Pratt. The Committee in the Case of Micajah Pratt are continued.

John Brown having removed to Dover. requests a Certificate for himself and family. We therefore appoint H^{rs} Dean, Caleb Buffum and Edward Southwick to join the Women and make the necessary enquiry and if nothing appears to obstruct prepare one and hand to next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

Complaint A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting was handed to the Overseers against Richard Reed as follows

R. Reed. Richard Reed has transgressed the order of our Society in keeping company with and marrying a Woman not in communion with us for which he hath been treated with

To the Preparative Meeting
Lynn 3rd of 3rd 1813

Estes. Vechall } Overseers
Ezek. Collins }

Whereupon we appoint Pelatiah Furmston and David Johnson to treat with him on the subject and report thereon as soon as may be.

Minutes Extracts of minutes from Rhode-Island

Extracts in favour of Quarterly Meeting held at Providence 1st of 2nd M^o 1813. The Smithfield Quarterly Meeting, held at Smithfield 11th of 2nd M^o 1813. on behalf of our friend Micajah Collins expressive of their satisfaction with his company and labours in his late visit to them.

A communication from the Overseers of New York Monthly Meeting to the Overseers of this Meeting respecting Henry Dean was by the latter handed in at this time and is as follows,

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New York 2^{mo} 10th 1813

To the Overseers of Salem Monthly Meeting

Dear Friends

Communication from N. York respecting H. Dean. Henry Dean has resided in this City for some years past and Friends here have generally been apprized of the circumstances of his case and standing. We now think it right to inform you he has lately enlisted and joined a military company and we understand parades with them, he wears a military badge on his hat, moreover he informs us he took the oath required on his enlistment.

This case would have more early received our attention had we not supposed he was still attended with some mental derangement but it seems the military do not so consider him, and decline releasing him.

We therefore believe it proper Society should speedily notice his case conformably to Discipline.

We are with love Your Friends.

{ Richard R. Lawrence
{ Samuel Parsons -
{ Overseers in N. York
{ Monthly Meeting

After deliberation thereon this Meeting is united in requesting New York Monthly Meeting to take the necessary care in his case and visit him on the subject, and report the result of their doings to this Meeting. The Clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute with a copy of the communication.

The business being closed We propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

23th 4th Month 1813.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 8th of 4th 1813

Reps. The Representatives by appointment are for Salem
Caleb Buffum, Elijah Chase and Daniel Buxton,
Lynn: Nathaniel Warden, Estes, Veyhall and
James Breed jun^r. Who being called are all present.

Queries The Queries were read with the answers from our
Ans. several Preparative Meetings from which a summary
is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Select Meeting having nominated Hannah
Collins for the station of an Elder, after deliberation
appointed on heron this Meeting is united and appoint Her to
Elder that station, the women also uniting.

H. Warden The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver jun^r
etc. are continued.

H. Pratt The Committee in the case of Amosiah Pratt
etc. are continued.

R. Hood The Committee in the case of Richard Hood
etc. are continued.

J. Brown A Certificate for John Brown and Family to
Cert. Dec. Monthly meeting was read approved and
signed signed by the Clerk.

A. Starbuck Alexander Starbuck requests a Certificate to
requests. Weynesville Monthly Meeting, State of Ohio. He theref
Certificate or appoint Ezra Northey and Wm. Dean to make
the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears
prepare one and present to next Monthly Meeting.

William E. Hacker and Nancy Shore appeared
W. E. Hacker in this Meeting and declared their intentions of
& Marriage with each other, for whom an answer
will be prepared next Monthly Meeting, and
V. Shore. Elijah Purinton and William Dean are appointed
Published. to make the necessary enquiry respecting said
William's cleanness on account of Marriage and
report to next Monthly Meeting.

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Rep^t
Q. Meeting.

We have appointed Ezra Collins, Wm. Brewster, Wm. Dean and William Brown to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 22nd Inst.

An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

5th Month 1813.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 13th of 5th mo 1813

Rep^t

The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem Abijah Chase & William Frye, Lynn James Breed and William Bree, who being called are all present.

Oliver jun^r

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The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver jun^r inform they have attended thereto, they are continued.

M. C. Pratt

Restored

The Committee in the case of Micajah C. Pratt presents the following report, also an acknowledgment from him, which after deliberation are accepted, and he is again united to Society and Estes Newhall and Pelatiah Burinton are appointed to inform him hereof. Agreeably to appointment We have several times visited Micajah C. Pratt on account of the complaint exhibited against him, he appears sensible of his transgression, and is desirous that Friends may pass by his said offence as expressed in his acknowledgment which we herewith forward, we do not discover but that he is sincere therein, all which we submit to the Monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 13th of 5th mo 1813.

James Breed jun^r
Daniel Newhall

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R. Woods The Committee in the case of Richard Hove
case (P^d) are continued.

A. Starbuck A Certificate for Alexander Starbuck to
Certificate Hainesville Monthly Meeting State of Ohio was
read approved and signed by the Clerk.

The Committee to enquire into W^m E. Harker's
W. E. Harker's conduct on account of marriage report they have
nothing no objection. He is therefore at liberty to
accomplish his marriage in the eyes of friends
and William Dorn and Ezra S. they are appointed
to have the oversight thereof and report to next
monthly meeting.

The London printed Epistle for 1812 was
London Ep^t received and read, the advices therein contained were
salutary and edifying.

The business being closed, we propose to meet
Congregation again at Lynn on the first fifth day in next
Month.

6th Month 1813.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 3rd of 6^{mo} 1813.

Reps - The Representatives by appointment are for Salem James Soper and William Foye, Lynn Charles Chase and Pelatiah Swinton. Who being called are all present.

W. Oliver's
case 4th

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver are continued.

Report on

R. Hood case.

The Committee to inform Micajah C. Pratt of his being restored to Society report he has been informed. The Committee to visit Richard Hood presented the following report, agreeably to appointment we have visited Richard Hood on account of the complaint exhibited against him and he did not appear to us to be any way disposed to make Friends satisfaction for his transgression.

Which after deliberation is accepted { Pelatiah Swinton
and we do deny him the right of { Isaac Johnson
membership with us, and the Committee are continued to inform him hereof.

Report on

W. Hacker's
Marriage.

The Committee to have the oversight of W. Hacker's marriage report they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The Women inform they have concluded to receive Thankful Howards into membership, with which this Meeting concurs.

A. Swinton
requests a certificate

Abijah Swinton requests a certificate for himself and family to join Monthly Meeting State of N. York, we therefore appoint Caleb Buffum, Isaac Hacker and Edmund Southworth to make the necessary enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and have it at next Monthly Meeting for approval.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual times.

12 7th Month 1813.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 8th of 7th M. 1813

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem.

Reps - Paul Cushman & Solomon Vinton. Lyman James Bredin
and Elisha Baker, Who being called are all present.

The Committee in the case of Henry Dean &
are continued.

The Committee to inform Richard Wood not
having performed that service are continued.

A Certificate for Abigail Parinton and Family
to New York Monthly Meeting State of New York, was
read approved and signed by the Clerk.

A complaint by the way of Lyman Preparative
Meeting against Albert Johnson was received as follows.
Albert Johnson has for a long time been very
inattentive to our Religious Meetings, and has of late
left them and attended Meetings of other Societies,
he has also violated our Testimony against War, by
joining the Militia in their common training,
although previously advised respecting it.

To the Preparative Meeting } Elisha Vinton
to be held at Lyman 30th of 6^{mo} 1813 } Ezra Collins
Whereupon we appoint W^m Brown, Caleb Buffum
and James Bredin to visit him on the subject of
the Complaint and report to next Monthly
Meeting.

A communication from New York Monthly
Meeting, respecting Henry Dean, was received,
respecting Dean, and accepted, and is as follows

At the Monthly Meeting of New York held
2nd of 6^{mo} 1813.

The Committees nominated at our last Meeting
to attend to the communication from Salem Monthly
meeting relative to Henry Dean, reported that in
the present deranged state of his mind he has not
appear

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appear to be a suitable object to be dealt with
by Society. — but that they had procured his release
from the Army, and that he was now suitably
cared for. This report was agreeable to the meeting
and the Clerk was directed to forward a copy of the
minute to the Annual Monthly Meeting.

Extracted from the minutes

John Barrow — Clerk

The Business being closed, we propose to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time. —

13 5th Month 1813.

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th of 8^{mo} 1813

Depts - The Representatives by appointment a for Salem
William Dean Abner Chase and Daniel Brewster
Lynn Richard Kolder John Alley and Ezra Collins
who being called, are all present.

Queries Answered The Queries were read, with the required answers
from our several Preparative Meetings, from which
a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

W. Viner's Case etc The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver's
report they have attended thereto, they are continued.

W. Wood informed The Committee to inform Richard Stone of this
Meetings proceedings with him, report he has been
informed.

A Johnson Etc The Committee in the case of Albert Johnson
not being ready to report, are continued.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform, that George
S. Deane's name hath requested to be readmitted to Membership
Request and the Request being read in this Meeting, and
approved of, He appoint. Micajah Collins, Mathew
Burinton and Osler, Seichall to visit him and deal
with him on the subject, and report thereon as soon
as may be.

A Certificate from Bolton Monthly on behalf
of Abner Pope (a minor) was read and accepted.

Ref: He appoint Caleb Buffum, Micajah Burinton
to Quarterly Osler Seichall & Isaac Hacker to attend the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Salem 26th Inst.

An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting
was read approved and by the Clerk.

The business being closed we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th of 9^{mo} 1813

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem
Reps. William Dean and William E. Hacker, Lynn.
Richard Helder and John. May, who being called are
all present.

H. Oliver's
case
Ct^d — The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver
are continued.

The committee in the case of Albert Johnson
presented the following report. Agreeably to appoint-
ment we have visited Albert Johnson on the complaint
exhibited against him and have endeavoured to lead him
to such a view of his case as might promote his
restoration to Society, but have to regret that it has
not appeared to have its desired effect, which we
A. Johnson
disowned herewith submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Lynn 9^{mo} 9th 1813. —

Which after deliberation is
accepted, and for his transgressions
we do deny him the right of membership with us
until he shall, from a sense of his outgoings make
satisfaction therefor, and James Breed^{Jun} and Isaac
Bussell^{Jun} are appointed to prepare a Testimony
of denial and present to next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee in the case George Deans request
report they have attended thereto and treated with
him on the subject and found him in a suitable
disposition of mind to be reunited to Society, which
Committee's
Report on report is accepted, and the committee are continued
G. Deans's
case to communicate with New York Monthly Meeting

The results of this Meetings doings for their approbation

William Frye^{Jun} and Anna Buffum^{Jun} appear
in this Meeting, and declared their intentions of Marriage
with each other, for whom an answer will be prepared
at next Monthly Meeting, and William Dean are

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Esra & others are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting William Fry Jun^r's cleanness on account of marriage, and report to next monthly Meeting.

Our Friend Betsey Purinton informed this meeting that she had a prospect which had for some time rested on her mind to attend the ensuing Quarterly Meeting at Sandwich and some meetings belonging thereto which is united with.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

10th Month 1813.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 14th of 10th M^o 1813.

The Representatives by appointment are, for Salem William Dean, Caleb Buffum and Henry Chase, Lynn. Nathan Breed, Isaac Russell (just arrived) & Peliah Purinton, Who being called are all present.

The Queries were read with the answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver Jun^r are continued.

The Committee to prepare a Testimony of denial against Albert Johnson, presented one which was read & approved and signed by the Clerk. And the Johnson Committee are continued to see that the same be read at the close of a first day Meeting at Lynn.

The Committee to enquire into William Fry Jun^r's cleanness on account of Marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct his proceedings, he is therefore at liberty to accomplish his Marriage in the order of Friends, and William Dean and Abijah Chase are appointed

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appointed to have the oversight thereof, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

At a Meeting of the Friends of the Phillips appeared in this Meeting and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, for whom an answer will be prepared at next Monthly Meeting. — And Ezra Collins & Isaac Russell are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Ebenezer's clearness on account of Marriage, and report to next Monthly Meeting.

A Complaint by the way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, was presented by the Overseers, against John Chase Jun^r as follows. — John Chase Jun^r a member of this Meeting, has so far disregarded the order of Society as to marry a Woman not a member thereof. — To the Preparative Meeting, Relatiah Burinton } Overseers
10th Mo. 1813. Richard Keller }

Whereupon we appoint David Johnson and Estes Newhall to treat with him on the subject, and make report thereon.

A complaint by way of Salem Preparative Meeting was presented by the Overseers against Isaac Fowler as follows. — Isaac Fowler a minor and member of this Meeting having some time past removed from hence with his Parents and from under the immediate care of Friends has so far deviated from our principles as to enter on board a Privateer which was captured and he among others was made prisoner, having since returned in a sick & suffering condition, and application being made to Society, some relief has been afforded him. He is now gone home to his Parents and while here was informed of his standing as a member and some labour was bestowed upon him for his said transgression. We have thought proper to lay his case before the Preparative Meeting to be held at Salem 10th Mo. 1813. Caleb Baffum } Overseers
William Dean }

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Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall and William Dean either to visit him on the subject or communicate with Scabrook Monthly Meeting requesting their attention to his case, and report thereon as soon as may be.

Daniel Pope & Joseph Southwick having removed to Vassalborough and requesting Certificates to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting we therefore appoint Caleb Sullivan and William Brown to make the necessary enquiry and prepare Certificates for them, and present to next Monthly Meeting.

Charles and Abigail Chase requests the care of Friends for four of their Sons Viz. Phillips, Jacob, William and Warren, whereupon we appoint Matthew Purinton, James Breed put and Isaac Bassett Jun^r to treat with them thereon and make report to this Meeting.

Our Friend Micajah Collins informed this Meeting Minute for that he had a prospect of attending the approaching M. Collins Quarterly Meetings of Falmouth and Vassalborough and as way opens some Meetings belonging to this which is united with, he being a member of this Meeting, and a Minister in unity, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

This Meeting appoints William Dean, Ezra Collins, Estes Newhall, Pelatiah Purinton, Charles Chase & Micajah Collins to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 28th Inst.

An account from this to the Quarterly Meeting, was read approved and signed by the Clerk.

Lynn Preparative Meeting proposes to have their first morning Meeting begin at the Tenth hour through the year Which this Meeting approves of.

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

11th Month 1813.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th of 11^{mo} 1813.

Rep: The representatives by appointment are for Salem William Dear & Abijah Chase, Lynn & Isaac Buffum & Jacob Watts and being called are all present except Jacob Watts, who was prevented by indisposition.

W. Oliver Junr case Eld: The committee in the case of Henry Oliver Junr. are continued.

The committee to see that a Testimony of denial against Albert Johnson was read at the close of a first day meeting, report it has been performed.

The committee to have the oversight of William Frye Junr^s Marriage report they attended and that it was conducted orderly.

The committee to enquire into Ebenezer Woods cleanness on account of Marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct. He is therefore at liberty to accomplish his Marriage in the order of friends, in Daniel Newhall and Daniel Johnson are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next monthly meeting.

J. Chase Junr case Eld: The committee in the case of John Chase Junr. not being ready to report are continued.

Committee report on Isaac Fowler case — The committee in the case of Isaac Fowler, report as follows. Agreeably to appointment we have visited Isaac Fowler on the subject of the complaint exhibited against him and do not find him in a fit situation of mind to make suitable satisfaction to friends for his outgoings which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn the 11th of 11^{mo} 1813.

{ William Dear
Estes Newhall

Which is accepted and for his misconduct we do deny him the right of membership with us until he shall from a sense of his outgoings make satisfaction therefor, which we desire he may be

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be favoured to do, and the committee are continued to inform him of this Meetings proceeding with him.

Chase's request Eld. Chase on account of the request for their Children not being ready to report are continued.

A complaint by the way of Lynn Preparative Complaint Meeting was hand by the Overseers against David Oliver, as follows, David Oliver a member of our Society has been of late very deficient in the attendance of our Religious Meetings, and has for some time past kept company with a Woman of another Society on which account he has been treated with, without the desired effect, he has of late married, previous to which his Wife became the mother of an illegitimate child, of which he is the reputed Father. — To the Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn the 3rd of 11 M^o 1813. (Pelatiah Swinton Whereupon we appoint Richard & Rich^d. Helder. Helder and Abijah Chase to treat with him on that account and report thereon as soon as may be. — The London printed Epistle for 1813 was read at this time. —

Certificates for Daniel Pope and Joseph Southwick to Vassalborough Monthly Meeting was read and approved and the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meet. —

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th of 12^{mo} 1813.

Rep^y

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem
Caleb Kuffum and Paul Osborn, Lynn Jonathan
Boyce and Charles Chase, who being called are all
present.

De. Oliver's
case Etd

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver
presented a report with an acknowledgement from him
the acceptance of which is deferred untill next month.

The Committee to have the oversight of Ebenezer
Hoad's Marriage report they attended and that it
was conducted orderly.

Mr. Collins
concern
laid before
the meeting

Our Friend Micajah Collins laid before
this Meeting in a weighty manner a concern that
had for some time impressed his mind to make
a Religious visit to Friends and other in some parts
of the middle and Southern States, which claiming
our sympathy and attention, after deliberation
thereon is united with. And William Brown
Richard Holder, Isaac Russell Junr, Estes Vashall
and David Johnson are appointed to prepare
a Certificate accordingly if no obstruction appears
and present to next Monthly Meeting.

J. Chase
case Etd

The Committee in the case of John Chase
are continued.

The Committee to inform Isaac Snuffer
are continued.

E & A Chase
request
Etd

The Committee to visit Charles and Abigail
Chase on account of the request for their Children
are continued.

Report on
D. Oliver's
case -

The Committee in the case of David Oliver
verbally report that they have visited him and
find no encouragement for further labour -
Which report is accepted, and for his said miscon-
duct we do deny him the right of membership,
with

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with us — and Esos. Vailhall and David Johnson are appointed to inform him of this Meeting's proceeding with him.

The Women inform they have concluded to receive Content Symonds into Membership with which this Meeting concurs.

Finis The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time.

1st Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Salem 13th of 1st Mo 1814

The Representatives by Appointment are

For Salem, Matthias Purinton, Caleb Buffum,
& Daniel Buxton.

For Lynn, Eos Newhall, Isaac Bassett Jr
& James Purinton, W. L. King,

called are all present.

Clerks

The Time being expired for which the Clerks were chosen Daniel Johnson is appointed Clerk & Isaac Bassett Jr Assistant for one year.

A Communication from New York Monthly Meeting expressive of their approbation of this Meeting's receiving George Dean into Membership, was read. This is therefore recorded to Society.

G. Dean

Recd

The Journals were read with the requested answers from our several preparative Meetings, from which a Summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

The report of the committee respecting Henry Oliver with his acknowledgements, deferred from last month is again called up & after deliberation thereon they are accepted & he received into Society, & the committee are continued to give him the information.

H. Oliver

J. Recd

The report is as follows: —

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"Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Henry Oliver Jr. on acct of the complaint exhibited against him & laboured with him therefor: he appears to be sensible of justness of the Complaint. & expressed a desire to overcome the evil practice, & we trust has in a good degree, we not having been informed of his being overcome in the way complained of for some months past, & he manifesting a desire to be restored to society, & having forwarded an acknowledgement for his past Misconduct, which we herewith present, & suggest to the Meetg. for consideration, whether it may not be best as an encouragement to his perseverance so far to grant his request as to accept his acknowledgement: All which is submitted"

To the Monthly Meeting told held at Lynn 12 Mo
9. 1813. Signed Richard Kilder
Caleb Buffum

Wm Brown's Ministry This Meeting unites with the Select Meeting in approving of the publick appearance of William Brown in the Ministry
APPROVED having the concurrence of the Women.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Micajah Collins, presented the following, Which was Read & approved
& the Clerk is directed to sign it in behalf of this meeting

M. Collins' Certif^{to} " Our beloved friend Micajah Collins, in a weighty manner laid before this meeting a concern, that has for a considerable time impressed his mind to make a religious visit to friends & others in some parts of the Middle & Southern States, & to a few meetings in some parts of New England; which concern claiming our near sympathy & feeling, after solid deliberation is united with; he being a member of this Meeting & a minister in good esteem: We therefore leave him at liberty to proceed therein as Truth may open his way, & recommend him to the tender care & regard of his friends, whenever his lot may be cast with desires for his preservation & safe return to his family & friends, when his services shall be accomplished, with the reward of Peace" —

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J. Chase & Co. The Committee in the case of John Chase & Co. are continued
 Contin'd. The Committee to visit Charles & Abigail Chase presented the
 on acc^t of their request for their children, report as follows
 "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Charles & Abigail
 Chase on acc^t of their request for their children, & it is our
 opinion that it may be safe to grant the same.
 To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 13 of 1st Mo 1814

Matthew Purinton
 James Bred Jr
 Isaac Barrett Jr
 Hannah Collins

C. A. Chase's
 child
 Rec'd

Which is accepted & they are received into Membership —
 The Committee to inform David Oliver of this Meeting's pro-
 ceedings concerning him, report, the same performed —

Oversees And Synn Preparative Meeting has nominated William
 Bean, Caleb Buffum, Daniel Buxton & Abijah Chase
 And Synn Preparative Meeting have nominated Richard
 Holder, James Bred Jr, Ezra Collins, & Isaac Barrett Jr
 for Overseers, & they are accordingly appointed to that
 Station for one year —

Micajah Collins, Abijah Chase, Will^m Bean,
 Will^m Brown & Elisha Newhall are appointed to attend
 the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Dover the 27. Inst

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts
 for the Quarterly Meeting & sign the same in behalf of this
 Meeting. The Business being closed we
 propose to meet again at Lynn at usual time in the month

2^d Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Lynn the 10th of 2^d Mo 1814

The Representatives by Appointment are.

For Salem, Paul Osborn & Wm Fry

For Lynn, Elisha Gould & Daniel Northall,

Who being called are all present except Paul Osborn.

The Committee to inform Henry Clinch of this Meeting's proceedings with him are continued.

J. Chase Jr

Cont^d

D. Silsbee

V. L. Nichols

Publish^r

Com^{tee}

to assist

M. Collins

Wm

Brown's

Concern

The Committee in the case of John Chase, are continued

Daniel Silsbee & Lydia Nichols appear'd in this meeting & declared their intentions of Marriage with each other: For whom an answer

will be prepared at our next Monthly meeting: & Ezra Collins &

Charles Chace are appointed to make the necessary enquiry into

Daniel Silsbee's character report to our next Monthly meeting

This meeting, taking into consideration the ~~subject~~ situation of our friend Micajah Collins, in regard to his prospect of making a Religious ^{visit} to some parts of the Middle & Southern States, appoint

Lucia Johnson, Isaac Brattle Jr, Elijah Chace, Charles Chace, & Wm Dean, to afford such advice & assistance to him as may appear necessary

Wm Brown spread before this Meeting a concern which had for some time impress'd his mind to accompany Micajah Collins in his religious visit to the Middle & Southern States, which claiming the attention of this meeting, we appoint Wm Dean, Estes Southall, Matthew Parmenter & Ezra Collins to treat with him on the subject & report to next Monthly Meeting

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next Month

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 10th of 3^d M^o 1814

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Abijah Chase & James Paine
For Lynn, Richard Holder & John Pratt

H. Oliver J^r Who being called are all present.

informed The committee to inform Henry Oliver J^r of this Meeting's
proceeding with him, report, the service performed
The Committee in the care of John Chase J^r presented
the following report viz. "I agreeably to appointment
we have visited John Chase J^r, who expressed a wish
in our first interview, that friends would wait on him a
short time, which has been the case, but of late we have
not discovered any prospect of advantage from waiting
longer on him, nor any desire in him that we should."

To the Monthly Meetg. 3^d M^o 11. 1814

David Johnson

Ester Nicholl

J. Chase J^r which after deliberation is accepted & for his
transgression we deny him the right of membership
with us, until he shall make satisfaction therefor
which is our desire for him; and the committee
are continued to inform him of the decision of this Meeting

D. Sister
permitted to marry The committee to inquire into Daniel Silsbee's clearness
on account of Marriage, report they find nothing to obstruct:
he is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the
order of friends & Wm Dean & Abijah Chase are appointed
to have the oversight thereof in the order of friends.

D. B
T. B
S. B
Timothy Buxton & Alice Buxton appeared in this meeting
and declared their intention of Marriage with each other,
for whom an answer will be prepared at our next monthly
meeting; and Matthew Parinton Haleb Buffum are
appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the
Timothy Buxton's clearness & report to next monthly
meeting

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The committee appointed to treat with W^m Brown on account of his concern to accompany Micajah Collins in his proposed visit to the Middle & Southern States, report they find nothing so obstruct. A satisfactory reason is given for the nonattendance of Paul Osborn as Representative to our last monthly Meeting.

W^m Brown's
minutes

Our Esteemed friend W^m Brown laid before our last Monthly Meeting a concern which had for some time impressed his mind to accompany Micajah Collins in his religious visit to some parts of the Middle & Southern States

which claiming our attention, is at this time united with; and, he, being a member of this meeting & a minister in Unity is left to pursue his pursuit as truth may open his way.

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Salem at usual time in next month.

4th Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Salem

14th of 4th Mo: 1814

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem, W^m Dean, Caleb Buffum & Solomon Carney.

For Lynn, Isaac Bassett for James Surenorton &

James Bond Jr. Who being called are all present.

The Queries were read with the answers from our several preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

I. So. Minutes
Certificates

A Certificate on behalf of Briaiah Southwick a Minar, was read & accepted.

The select Meeting having honored Isaac Bassett Jun^r for an Elder. This meeting with the concurrence

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I. Bassett of the Women, Unites, & accordingly appoints him
J. H. Appleson to that Station. — The Women inform, that they
ELDER have concluded to receive Sally Burwell into member-
-ship with us. with which this Meetg. Unites.

The Committee to inform John Chase Jr. of this
Meeting's decision respecting him. report. The same is performed.

The Committee, to have the Oversight of Daniel Silsbee's
Marriage, report they attended. That it was conducted orderly.

The Committee to inquire into Timothy Buxton's
claims on acct of Marriage, report. They find nothing
to obstruct; he is therefore at Liberty to accomplish his
Marriage in the Order of friends. & Matthew Perinton
& Edward Southwick are appointed to have the oversight
thereof & report to Next Monthly Meeting.

The Subject respecting Boston Friends' Meeting
House in Boston, & the manner in which it is now held.
being brought before this meeting, we appoint, Caleb
Bassett, Wm. Dean & Edward Southwick to make
the necessary inquiry of suitable Council, to know if it
may not be recovered from the present Trustees, & placed
under the care of Friends.

Richard Holder, Henry Oliver, Charles Shaw,
Estes Newhall, & Ezra Collins are appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Scabrook the

28th Instant. The Clerk is directed to make the neces-
-sary Extracts for the Quarterly Meeting, & sign them on
behalf of this Meeting.

The business being closed, at this time we propose
to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in
Next Month.

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2. Month 1814

Monthly meeting at Lynn 12 of 3rd Mo 1814
The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem. Abijah Chase & Squire Stone
For Lynn. Daniel Newhall & Wm. Breed 3rd

Who being called are all present
The Committee to have the oversight of Timothy Buxton's
Marriage report they attended, & it was conducted
orderly. The appointed Committee to
make the necessary inquiry respecting friends Meetg.
House in Boston. are continued

A Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meetg.
against Benj^m Oliver, was rec^d. & is as follows -

"Benj^m Oliver has so far disregarded the Order of our Society
as to keep company with, & marry a woman who is not
a member thereof. -

To the Incorporation, Richard Holdes } Accus^{us}
Isaac Bassett Jr }
at Lynn 5th Mo 4. 1814

Whereupon we appoint
Estes Newhall, Ezra Collins, & Edward Southwick
to treat with him on the subject & report to next meetg.

William B. Breed & Urania Chase appeared in this
Meeting & declared their intentions of taking each other in
Marriage; whereupon we appoint David Johnson &
Isaac Bassett Jr to make the necessary inquiry respecting
said William's cleanness. & report to next monthly meetg.

Samuel Breed Jr. requests a certificate to Berwick
Monthly Meetg. Shewing his cleanness in regard of mar-
riage; we therefore appoint Theophilus Breed & William
Breed 3rd to make the necessary inquiry & for
one accordingly & present to next monthly meetg. for
approbation. A Certificate from Ware Monthly

Meeting in favour of Daniel Osborne, was read & voted

The business being closed, we propose to meet -
again at Lynn on 4th day next preceeding
the 2nd 5th day in next month

59 6 Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Synr 8th of 6 month 1814
The representatives by appointment, are
For Salem, Henry Chase & Caleb Buffum
for Synr, James Breed & Nathan Breed
who being called are all present

Committee
for B. M. House
continued

The Committee appointed to make the necessary enquiry
respecting Friends Meeting House in Boston, are continued
The Committee appointed to deal with Benj^m Oliver
on acct of his transgressing the Order of Society, presented
the following report. Viz.

According to appointment, we have visited Benj^m
Oliver, and do not find in him a disposition to
make satisfaction, nor does he manifest a wish
for friends to wait on him longer.

To the Monthly meeting. To be held at Synr
8 of 6 mo 1814

Edw Southwick
Estes Newhall
Ezra Collins

B. Oliver

Denied

which after deliberation is accepted & we
therefore for his transgression, deny him the right
of membership with us; & the Committee are continued
to give notice him of the decision of this Meeting.

The Committee appointed to make the necessary
enquiry into W^m B. Breed's absence on account of
marriage, report, "they find no objection," he is
therefore at liberty to accommodate the same in the
order of friends. & Nathan Durinton & Theophilus
Breed are appointed to have the oversight thereof &
report to next Monthly Meeting.

W^m B. Breed

Answer'd

Certificate
for
S. Breed Jr.

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate
in Benock Monthly Meeting shewing the clearness
of Samuel Breed Jr on account of Marriage
presented one, which being read, is approved & signed
by the Clerk

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J. Davis

M. Osborne

Published -

John Davis & Mary Osborne appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of marriage with each other for whom an answer will be prepared at an adjournment of this Meeting. -

W. Brown

Returned

his minute

William Brown at this time returned his Copy of a minute given to accompany Mecajah Collins with others from Stamford & Nine Partners Quarterly Meetings & an endorsement from New York Yearly Meeting of Ministers & Elders; all expressive of their satisfaction in his Company services. -

This meeting adjourns, to meet again at Lynn, on 4th day the 22^d Sept at the usual hour.

22^d Met according to adjournment. -

J. Davis

Answered

John Davis producing a Certificate from Queensbury Monthly Meeting, Vermont. - Shewing his clearance on account of Marriage with them - Nothing appears to hinder his proceeding therein with Mary Osborne. - He is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the Order of friends, & Squires Thove & Caleb Buffum are appointed to have the oversight thereof - Deceased to next monthly Meeting. - The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month. -

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Month 1814.

Monthly Meeting at Salem 14th of 7th mo 1814

The representatives by appointment are,

For Salem James Pope & George Dean

Synn James Breed Jr. & Willm Breed 3^d.

the being called are all present
The Committee to make inquiry respecting Friends' ~~House~~ ^{House}

Meeting in Boston are continued

The Committee appointed to inform Benj^m Oliver of this Meeting's decision concerning him, not having performed that service are continued

The Committee to have the oversight of Wm B. Breed's marriage, report, they attended, & it was conducted orderly

The Committee to have the oversight of John Davis' marriage, report, they attended, & it was conducted orderly

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Synn at the usual time in next month -

Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Synn 11. of 8 month 1814

The representatives by appointment are

For Salem Wm Dean & Wm Brown

For Synn Ezra Collins, Daniel Holder

Relatiah Surenson, who being called are all present

The Series were read, with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly meeting

The Committee respecting Friends' Meeting House in Boston ~~are~~ is continued

The Committee to inform Benj^m Oliver of the decision of this meeting respecting him, report, "he has been informed"

Elder Nicholl, Isaac Barrett Jr. Wm Dean

Eighth Month 1814

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Representatives appointed Abijah Chase & Caleb Buffum, are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting, to be held at Salem the 25th Inst.

Division of the coming before this Meetg. after deliberation, it is concluded to propose to that Meeting, whether it would not be a suitable time to take the matter into consideration.

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts ^{from} these minutes, for the Quarterly Meeting & sign them on behalf of this meeting.

Committee of Audit apptd. to Isaac Hacker & Samuel Thilbricks to audit the Treasurer's accounts & report the state of the Treasury to our next monthly Meeting.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Ninth Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 9th Mo. 1814

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Matthew Purnton & Jon^{as}. Buffum.

For Lynn, Rich^d. Holder & Daniel Verrhall.

Who being called are all present except Jon^{as}. Buffum for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given.

The Committee respecting friends' Meeting House in Boston are continued.

The Committee to audit the Treasurer's accounts are continued.

Complaint against H. Oliver Jr. A Complaint by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Henry Oliver Jr. was rec^d & is as follows. It is
H. Oliver Jr. "Henry Oliver Jr., a member of our meeting, thro' inattention to the dictates of Truth in his own mind, has so far disregarded the good order of Society, as to give

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way. (we believe) to the frequent & intemperate use of
spirited liquors at times to intoxication, to the
injury of himself & the reproach of Society: for which
he has been treated with, without the desired effect."

"To the preparative Meeting at Lynn 31st of
8 mo 1814 - Signed,

Isaac Bassett Jr.

Ezra Collins

James Breed Jr.

Rich^d. Wolder

Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall
James Breed Jr. & W^m. Dean to visit him on the
subject & report to our next meet^g.

The Women inform, they have concluded to
disown Anne & Abigail Phillips, with which we concur

The business being closed we propose to meet
again at Salem at the usual time in next month

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 13th of 10th Mo. 1814

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem, W^m. Dean, Henry Chase & W^m. E. Harker

For Lynn Charles Chase, Estes Newhall & Sam^l. Philbrick

who being called are all present

The Queries were read with the required answers from our
several Preparative Meetings from which a summary
is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

The committees in the Care of Friends' Meetings
Held in Boston are continued.

The Committee appointed to Audit the Treasurer's
accounts, presented the following report. viz -

"Agreeably to appointment, we have audited the
Treasurer's Accounts; & find, that since the last settle-
ment in the year 1811, There has been

Annes
Abigail
Phillips
Disowned

B.M. House
Continued

Comm^{tee}
of Audit's
Report

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Received into the Treasury \$1173 77
And during the same Period there has been paid
out for support of the Poor & other necessary expenses \$1208 84
Making a Balance due the Treasurer of \$ 35 07
To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
the 13 of 10 Month 1814. In behalf of the Committee
Isaac Hacker

which is accepted. And the present Treasurer, by
request is released from that Station: & Isaac Bassett Jr.
is appointed to that service for one year, or till another
be chosen in his place.

H. Oliver

Continued

Complaint

vs.
S. Pope

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver Jr. are continued
A Complaint by way of Salem Preparative Meeting against
Stephen Pope was received & is as follows Viz.

Stephen Pope a Minor & member of this meeting
has for a considerable time past, manifested a disregard
of our principles, particularly in the general neglect of
of meetings: & having lately been called on for Military
service, has paid his fine, & since which we are informed
has entered on board a Ship of War — He has been
treated with on account of his general deviation, previous
to the payment of his fine, but did not manifest a
disposition to adopt a different course of conduct: we
have therefore thought proper to lay his case before the
Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 10 mo 13. 1814

Caleb Baffum

Abijah Chare

William Dean

Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Wm Brown, Matthew Taunton
& Abijah Chare, to treat with him on the subject if way
open: & report as soon as may be

S. Lamphire

Recd. -

The women inform, they have concluded to receive
Sarah Lamphire into membership, with which this
meeting concurs. —

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Complaint is rec^d against James Alley Jr. & is as follows
vs.
J. Alley Jr.
"James Alley Jr., a member of our society, has for a long time neglected the due attendance of our religious Meetings. & of late, has almost entirely absented himself therefrom; for which he has been repeatedly laboured with; but without the desired effect; or any encouragement of conducting more consistently with our profession
To the Preparative Meeting to be held at Lynn the 6th of 10th Month 1814

Ezra Collins
James Breed Jr.
Isaac Bassett Jr.

Consent-

Whereupon we appoint Pelatiah Durinton, Caleb Buffum, Wm^r Dean & ~~Johnson~~ Daniel Johnson to visit him on the subject & report thereon as soon as may be
Complaint vs. J. Rich Jr.
Also a Complaint against James Rich Jr. was received & is as follows: "James Rich Jr. a minor member of our society has neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings: & lately has joined the training band for which he has been treated with, without the desired effect
To the Preparative Meeting At Lynn 6th of 10th mo 1814

Ezra Collins
James Breed Jr.

Consent

upon which we appoint David Johnsons, Charles Chase & Ezra Collins & Samuel Philbrick to visit him on the subject & report to our next Meetg.

This meeting appoints, Isaac Bassett Jr., Henry Oliver, Pelatiah Durinton, Samuel Philbrick & Wm. Brown. to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 27. Instant. The Clerk is desired to make the necessary extracts from the minutes for the Quarterly meetg. & sign them on behalf of this meetg. The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 10th of 11th M^o. 1814

The Representatives by appointment are.

For Salem, George Dean & James Pope

For Lynn, Charles Chase & James Durinton

Who being called are all present.

J. Hallock

Present.

Our beloved friend James Hallock attended this meeting with a Certificate from Marlborough Monthly Meeting, State of New York, dated 23rd of 3rd M^o. 1814

With an endorsement from Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting dated 4th of 5 M^o. following, in which his company & Gospel Labours have been acceptable & edifying

B.M. House

The Committee in the case of Friends' Meeting House in Boston are continued

H.O. Jr

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver Jr. are continued.

S. Pope, Jr

The Committee in the case of Stephen Pope are continued.

J. Alley, Jr

The Committee in the case of James Alley Jr. are continued.

J. Rich Jr

The committee in the case of James Rich Jr. made the following report: viz:

"Agreeably to appointment, we have treated with James Rich Jr. upon the subject of the Complaint exhibited against him; wherein he discovered no disposition to give friends satisfaction, nor to pursue a course of conduct more consistant with the order of our Society; but expressed a choice in being no longer continued under the care of friends"

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 10th of 11th M^o. 1814

David Johnson
Charles Chase
Sam^l Philbrick

Which is accepted, and this Meeting for his said misconduct, denies him the right of membership with us, ~~and~~ not considering ourselves accountable for his future

Conduct.

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until he shall make satisfaction for the past;

And the Committee are Continued to inform him of the decision of this Meeting.

M. Whittier

G. Fry

Publish'd

Moses Whittier & Gertrude Fry appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, ^{for} whom an answer will be prepared at our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Twelfth Month 1814

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8 of 12 M^o 1814

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Nath^l. Watson & George Dean

For Lynn Nathan Breed & John Alley Jr.

Who, being called are all present

B.M. House

Cont'd

H. O. J^r

Cont'd

S. Pope.

Cont'd

J. Alley. J^r

Cont'd

The Committee in the case of Friends' meeting House in Boston are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Henry Oliver Jr. are Continued.

The Committee in the case of Stephen Pope are Continued.

The Committee in the case of James Alley Jr. are Continued.

Moses Whittier produced a certificate at our last Monthly Meeting from Dover Monthly Meeting, shewing his cleanness on acc^t. of Marriage & nothing appearing to obstruct, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of Friends. & Wm Dean & Nath^l. Watson are appointed to have the Oversight thereof, & report to next monthly meeting. The business being closed at this time we propose to meet ~~at~~ again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 12th of 1st Mo: 1815

The Representatives by appointment are viz
For Salem, Wm E. Hacker, Henry Chas &
Wm Brown

For Lynn, Estes Newhall, James Purinton & Richd. Kolder
Who, being called, are all present. -

APPOINT^t
of Clerks
defer'd

The time being expired for which the Clerks were
chosen, The appointment thereof is deferred till -
next Month, & the subject is refer'd to the present
Representatives; & Danl Johnson is desired to
serve the Meetg. for the day.

The Queries were read with the requisite answers
from our several preparative Meetings, from which
a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

J.R. Davis
Present

Our beloved friend John R. Davis attended this
Meeting with a certificate from Sandwich Monthly
Meeting dated 11th Mo: 4. 1814, whose company
& services have been acceptable: Also our friend William

W^m Gifford

Gifford, companion to the aforesaid friend with a -
copy of a minute from Sandwich Monthly Meeting
dated 11th Mo: 4 1814, whose company has been
acceptable. The Clerk is directed to enter the

B.M. House

Cont^d

H. Oliver Jr

Cont^d

substance of the above minutes on the back of their
Certificates & sign them on behalf of this meetg.

The Committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting
House in Boston are continued

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jr are continued

The Committee in the case of Stephen Pope presented
the following report. Viz

Report on
S. Pope's
Case

We have made enquiry respecting Stephen
Pope & find he has gone to sea in a Government
Armed Ship; & it is very uncertain when he will
return: whose case we submit to the monthly
Meeting to be held at Salem the 12th of 1st Mo: 1815

Matthew Purinton
Wm Brown
Henry Chas

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S. Pope

Disown'd

Which is accepted; & this Meeting for his Misconduct denies him the right of Memberships with us. not considering ourselves accountable for his future conduct until he shall make satisfaction for the past, which is our desire he may do: - The Committee are continued to inform him of the decision of this Meeting respecting him -

J. Allen Jr

Cont'd

The Committee in the case of James Allen Jr are continued.

The Committee to have the oversight of Moses Whillier's Marriage, report, they attended & it was conducted orderly.

L. N. Breed

Rec'd

S. P. Moore

Disown'd

The women inform they have concluded to receive into membership, Lydia & Nabby, F. Breed; & also to disown Sally P. Moore; - with which this mutj. unites. . .

M. Newhall

Ordain'd

& Minister

This Meeting with the concurrence of the Women, have united with the Select Meeting in approving of the public appearances of Mary Newhall in the Ministry.

Compl'd

nd.

T. Buxton

A Complaint, by way of Salem Preparative mutj. was presented by the overseers, against Timothy Buxton, which is as follows. viz.

"Timothy Buxton having by an act. of incontinence before marriage, transgressed the Moral order of Society, we have visited him on account thereof; & not finding him in a state of mind to make a suitable acknowledgement, have thought it proper to lay the case before the monthly mutj. to be held at Salem the 12 of 1st mo 1815

Calb Buffum } overseers
Wm Dean }

whereupon we appoint Wm Brown, Edw. Southwick & Ezra Collins to treat with him on the subject, & report to this mutj.

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Overseers
App^d Salem Separative have nominated, Caleb Buf-
-fum, Matthew Purinton, Wm. Dean, Daniel
Buxton & Henry Chase; And Lynn Preparative
Meeting have nominated, Isaac Bassett Jr. Ezra
Collins, Estes Newhall, Pelatiah Purinton & Charles
Chase, for Overseers, with which this meetg. approves
& appoints them to that station for one year -

Represent^s

App^d

We have appointed Wm. Dean, Isaac
Bassett Jr., Henry Chase, Wm. Brown & Daniel
Newhall to attend the Quarterly Meetg. to be
held at Dover the 26 Instant.

The clerk is directed to make the necessary
extracts for the Quarterly meeting & sign them on
behalf of this meetg. -

M.S. Moody's

Certificate

Rec^d

A certificate of removal from Seabrook Month-
-ly meetg. on behalf of Moses S. Moody was read &
accepted.

E. Thomson's

Request, for

her Child^r

Eunice Thompson having requested the care of
Friends for her ^{two} children viz. Edwin & Sarah Ann -
Estes Newhall & James Breed Jr are appointed to join
the women & treat with her on the subject, & report
to this meetg.

The business being closed, we propose
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in
next month

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 9th of 2^d Mo 1815

The representatives by appointment and
For Salem Solomon Varney & Ezra Northey
For Lynn Richard Holder & Jonathan Boyce -
who being called are all present.

The Representatives, to our last
Monthly Meeting, to whom was referred the nomi-
nation of Clerks, having proposed Samuel
Philbrick for Clerk, & Stephen A. Chase for assistant
which, meeting the approbation of this meeting, they
are accordingly appointed to that service for the
present year.

Clerks.

A.P.E.

B.M. House

Cont'd.

H. Oliver Jr.

Cont'd.

J. Alley Jr.

Cont'd.

T. Buxton

Cont'd.

The committee on the subject of
Friends' Meeting House in Boston are continued

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jr.
are continued.

The Committee in the case of James Alley Jr.
are continued.

The Committee in the case of Timothy
Buxton, not being ready to report are continued

The Committee, to visit Eunice Thomson
on account of her request for her children viz.
Edward & Sarah Ann, presented the following
report. viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have
visited Eunice Thomson on account of her
request for her children; her motive therefor
appeared to have arisen from a sense of the pro-
priety of a guarded education; and manifested
some concern that hers should be educated
consistently with our profession: - her husband
expressed his approbation with her request
To the Monthly meeting
to be held at Lynn
the 9 of 1st mo 1815 -

Report on

E. Thomson's

Request

Mary Newhall

Mercy Alley

Estes Newhall

James Breed Jr.

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E. Thomson's

Child's

Rec^d

J. Rich Jr

inform^d.

Which is accepted, & they are accordingly received into membership, & the Committee are continued to give her the information

The Committee to inform James Rich Jun^r of this meeting's decision in the 11th month last respecting him, report "he has been informed."

The Committee to inform Stephen Pope of this Meeting's decision respecting him are continued.

H. Rich

Requests a

Certificate

The Women inform that Hannah Rich, a member of this meeting, having removed to Boulton, requests our Certificate for herself & six children, viz. Thomas, Hannah, Allen Smith, Daniel, Mary & Miriam; whereupon we appoint James Boedf & Daniel Johnson to assist the women in preparing a Certificate (if no obstruction appears), to be brought to our next meet^g for approbation.

N. M. Watson

Request for

their Child^{ren}

Nathaniel & Mary Watson, Request the care of Friends for their Children viz. Fenton, Lucy F. Elizabeth R. & Abigail S. Watson. Whereupon we appoint Edw^d Southwick, Matthew Purinton & Abner Chase, to join the women & treat with them on the subject, & report as soon as may be

Y. Meet^g's

Extracts

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting, relative to promoting subscriptions for the establishment of a Yearly Meeting School have been received thro' the medium of our Quarterly Meeting & read at this time, which are as follows viz.

The following extract from our last Yearly Meeting, relative to the establishment of a Yearly Meeting School was read at this time, & Friends uniting therewith, the Clerk is directed to send a Transcript to each monthly meet^g.

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Y. Meetg
Extracts

This meeting having obtained information by reading of the minutes of the meeting for Sufferings that a suitable lot of land for the erection of Buildings to accommodate a Yearly Meeting School, containing about forty three Acres in the vicinity of Providence had been offered for that purpose by our friends Moses Brown to the Yearly Meeting: And the Meeting for sufferings having satisfied themselves thro' the report of a Committee of their appointment that the lot affords a pleasant & healthful situation to erect suitable buildings upon, for this desirable object, which has for many years occasionally occupied the serious attention of this meeting.

And having at this time a renewed engagement for the guarded education of our Youth, and a very general agreement being manifested that the time has arrived wherein it may be entered upon with a better prospect of accomplishing the benevolent design, than has hitherto been presented to our view.

The present amount of the fund subscribed for this purpose with the interest is upwards of \$9000, which is considered inadequate to the expense which will attend the erection of suitable buildings & to defray the other expenses of the institution.

We therefore recommend to friends to aid & forward the present fund by subscriptions in their freedom and forward to the meeting for Sufferings an amount of the sums that they may be qualified to act therein. — We tenderly exhort friends to be liberal in their subscriptions according to the ~~good~~ means afforded them; remembering we are only stewards of the goods we possess, that we hold them by a very uncertain tenure, & that a righteous & benevolent distribution of a part of them may produce a blessing on the remainder" —

Second Month 1815

Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting
held on Rhode Island from the 12 to the 15 of
the 6th Month inclusive 1814

Samuel Rodman
Clerk to the meeting this year

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly
Meeting held at Salem the 25 of 8 month 1814

Daniel Johnson Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Wm. Dean, John Alley,
Isaac Bassett Jr., Caleb Buffum, Edo^d Southwick &
Ezra Collins, to take charge of the subscription paper
& make such collections as friends in their freedom
are disposed to contribute & forward the same with
an account thereof as requested on the subscription
paper, & the above extracts.

The business being closed, we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next
month

Third Month 1815.

Monthly Meeting
at Lynn 9th of 3^d Mo. 1815

The representatives by appointment are,
For Salem Nathl. Watson & Moses S. Moody
For Lynn Willm. Breed 3^d & Daniel Newhall.
Who, being called are all present.

The committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting
House in Boston are continued.

The committee to visit Henry Clough are continued

The committee to visit James Alley Jr. are continued

The committee to visit Timothy Buxton are continued

B.N. House

Contd.

H. Oliver Jr.

Contd.

J. Alley Jr. Contd.

T. Buxton

Contd.

Third Month 1815.

The Committee to inform Stephen Soble of this meeting's decision respecting him are continued

Rich^d & Child^{ren} The Committee, to prepare a certificate for Hannah
Certificate rich & children, ^{presented one} which being read, is approved
& signed by the clerk.

Report on The Committee to visit Nath^l & Mary Watson on account
N. M. Watson's of their request for their children, presented the
Request following report, viz.

"Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Nath^l & Mary Watson on the subject of their request for their children, their motives therefor appear to have arisen from a sense of the propriety of our principles, and they manifest a care to bring them up consistently with our religious profession."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held, Edw^d. Southwick } on behalf
at Lynn 9 of 3rd mo 1815 } Lydia Dean } of the Committee

Their Children Which is accepted, & they are accordingly ~~mitted~~ -
Rec^d. received into memberships

The Committee to inform Eunice Thompson of her children's being rec^d into memberships, are continued

Complaint J. Mower is received as follows viz. -
Complaint J. Mower

"John Mower a member of our meeting has so far deviated from the good order of society as to give way to the frequent & intemperate use of spirituous liquors, to the injury of himself & reproach to society. For which misconduct he has many times been treated with, without the desired effect."

Ezra Collins
Charles Chase
Isaac Bassett Jr.

Overseer

Whereupon we appoint
Matthew Purinton, Will^m Dean, Daniel Johnson, to labour with him on the subject & report to our next monthly meeting

Third Month 1815

B. Purinton's

Proposed Visit

Our friend Betsy Surinton appeared in this meeting & expressed a concern which had for a considerable time impressed her mind to make a Religious Visit to some parts of the middle States; which, claiming our near sympathy, after weighty deliberation, is united with, and Edward Southwick, Isaac Bassett junr. William Dean, Abijah Chase & Ezra Collins, are appointed to join the Women in Conference with her on the subject, & prepare a certificate (if nothing appears to obstruct) and bring to our next meeting. —

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month —

Fourth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Salem 13th of 4th Mo. 1815

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem William Dean, William Brown & James Pope
For Lynn Daniel Johnson, Pelatiah Purinton &

Queries

Read

Nathan Breed; Who, being called, are all present
The Queries have been read in this meeting with the answers from our several Preparative Meetings, from which a compilation is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

B.M. House

Cont^d.

The Committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting House in Boston are continued.

H.O.J.^r Cont^d.

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jr. are continued

J.A.J.^r Cont^d.

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr. are continued

T.B. Cont^d.

The Committee to visit Timothy Buxton are continued

The Committee to inform Stephen Pope of his Meeting's decision in his case, are continued

The Committee to inform Eunice Thomson of her Children's being received into membership, report, "That she has been informed".

Fourth Month 1815

J. Mower

The committee to visit John. Mower are continued

Contd

The committee to prepare a certificate for Betsy Purinton, presented the following. Viz.

B. Purinton's

Certificate

"Our Beloved Friend Betsy Purinton, in a weighty manner laid before our last Monthly Meeting a concern which had for a considerable time impressed her mind to make a religious visit to Friends & others, within some parts of the Yearly Meetings of New York, Philadelphia & Baltimore, and perhaps a few places in Virginia & New England. Which after solid deliberation, having met with sympathy & Unity, she, being a member of this meeting & minister esteemed amongst us, is left at liberty to pursue her prospect, as Truth may open the way. We therefore recommend her to the Christian regard & sympathy of Friends wherever her lot may be cast with desires that she may be favoured to attend to the leadings of best Wisdom, & return with the reward of Peace"

Signed in & on behalf of a Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem Mass this 13th day of the 4th Mo 1815

Which, being read, is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

A Complaint Via Lynn Preparative Meeting against Robert Rich is received, as follows. Viz.

Complaint

V.S.
R. Rich

"Robert Rich, through inattention to the dictates of Truth in his own mind, hath so far deviated from the good order of our Society (and Moral rectitude), as to give way to the frequent & intemperate use of spirituous liquors, at times to intoxication, to his own great injury, to the distress & sorrow of his family and friends: and has also departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress & address: for which misconduct he has been repeatedly laboured with, and long waited on, but without producing the desired effect. -

we therefore have thought proper to inform the Monthly Meeting thereof"

(signed)

Relatiah Purinton
Estes Kewhale
Isaac Banitt Jr
Charles Chace

Oversers

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Whereupon we appoint Elijah Chase, Caleb Buffum, & Daniel Newhall, to labour with him on the subject & report as soon as may be.

S. Fowler

disown'd

J. Buxton

and
M. Pope

Publish'd

The Women inform they have concluded to disown Sarah Fowler from our Society, with which this meeting united. Joshua Buxton Jr & Mary Pope appear'd in this meeting & declared their intentions of marriage with each other for whom an answer will be prepared at our next monthly and Nathaniel Watson & David Osborne are appointed to make the necessary inquiry into the said Joshua Buxton Jr's character, & report to our next meeting.

Subscription

for
W. Dell, on-

Baptism.

A communication from the meeting for Sufferings, proposing subscriptions for the publication of a "Treatise on Baptism by William Dell", being read at this time, it is concluded that we take 200 Copies, & our Treasurer is directed to subscribe for that number on behalf of this meeting.

Matthew Purinton, William Dean, Estlin Newhall and Pelatiah Purinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 27th Instant.

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary extracts from these minutes & forward to the Quarterly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Fifth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11th of 5th Mo. 1815

The Representatives by appointment are,

For Salem Henry Chase & Moses S. Moody.

For Lynn David Johnson & Nath^l. Collins Jr.

Who, being called, are all present

B.M. House
Cont'd

The Committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting

House in Boston are continued

H. Oliver Jr.
Cont'd

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jr. are continued

J. Alley Jr.
Cont'd

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr. are continued

T. Buxton
Cont'd

The Committee to visit Timothy Buxton are continued

S. Pope
Cont'd

The Committee to inform Stephen Pope of his denial are continued

J. Mower
Cont'd

The Committee to visit John Mower are continued

R. Rich
Cont'd

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued

T. Buxton

The Committee, to inquire into Joshua Buxton Junr's ^{Learned}

Permitted

on account of marriage, report, "They find nothing to

to marry

obstruct ^{his proceeding therein}" He is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same

in the order of Friends & William Dean & Henry Chase

are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to next

Monthly Meeting.

J. Oliver

James Oliver requests a Certificate of removal to Hudson

Requests

Monthly Meeting, State of New York, we therefore appoint

Certificate

Daniel Johnson & Pelatiah Paranton to make the neces-

sary inquiry into his case, & if nothing appears to obstruct

prepare a Certificate to bring to our next monthly meeting

A. Pope

Abner Pope requests a Certificate of removal to Baltimore

Requests

Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Caleb Buffum

Certificate

& William C. Hacker to make the necessary inquiry, &

prepare a Certificate accordingly, if no obstruction appears

& bring to our next meeting

Copy of a

A copy of a minute from Ware Monthly Meeting in

minute for

favour of Benj^m. H. Swett a minor, has been read at this time

B.H. Swett

& accepted. The business being closed at this time

Received

we propose to meet again at Lynn on the 4th day next

preceding the 5th day in next month

Sixth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 7th of 6th M^o. 1815

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Caleb Buffum & Abner Chase. -
For Lynn David Johnson & William Breed -
Who being called are all present.

B.M. House

The committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting House in Boston are continued.

H. Oliver Jr.

The committee to visit Henry Oliver Jr. are continued

J. Alley Jr.

The committee to visit James Alley Jr. are continued

T. Buxton

The committee to visit Timothy Buxton are continued

S. Pope

The committee to inform Stephen Pope of his denial are continued requested to report as soon as may be -

J. Mower

The committee to visit John Mower are continued

R. Rich

The committee to visit Robert Rich are continued

Continued

The committee, to have the oversight of Joshua Buxton's Junr's Marriage, report, "they attended & that it was conducted orderly". -

J. Oliver &

A. Pope's

Certificates

Approved

L. Breed

Rec'd a

member

The Committees to prepare certificates of removal for James Oliver & Abner Pope presented them, which being read are approved & the Clerk is directed to sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The Women inform, "they have concluded to receive Lois Breed into membership," with which this meeting unites.

Copy of a

minute for

J. Nichols

Rec'd

A copy of a minute from Berwick Monthly Meeting in favour of Thomas Nichols a minor has been read & accepted

Isaac Bassett Jr. Pelatiah Durinton, Nathaniel Watson Daniel Johnson & Ezra Collins are appointed to take the necessary care with respect to the intended journey of our friend Betsy Durinton & report to next Monthly Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Seventh Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Salem
13th of 7th Month 1815

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, David Osborne & Henry Chase
For Lynn, Josiah Swinton & Daniel Newhall
Who being called are all present.

B.M. House
cont.

The Committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting House
in Boston, inform "they have attended to the appoint-
ments," but not being ready to make a full report, are contin^d.

The Committee to visit Henry Oliver Jun^r. presented
the following Report Viz.

"We have since our appointment
several times visited Henry Oliver Jun^r, and treated with
him on account of his misconduct, and did some time
past receive some encouragement of his reformation; but
we are sorry to say that of late we have seen no prospect
of use in waiting longer on him; - which we submit
to the monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 7^{mo} 13. 1815"

(signed) Estis Newhall
James Breed Jr
Wm. Dean

H. Oliver Jr

Disown'd

"Which after deliberate consideration, is accepted; We
do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women, deny him
the right of membership with us, until he shall return
& give friends satisfaction for his misconduct; which we
feel desirous that he may be favoured to do. - And
the Committee are continued to inform him of this
Meeting's decision in his case. -

J. A. & cont.

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr are contin^d.

T. B. cont.

The Committee to visit Timothy Buxton, inform
they have attended to the business, but, being unprepared
to make a conclusive report, they are continued

J. M. cont.

The Committee to visit John Mower are contin^d.

R. R. cont.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued

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The Committee to take the necessary care with respect to the proposed journey of Betsy Purinton are continued.

Asa Skelton
Requests to
be rec^d. a mem
ber.

A Request for the care of Friends has been received via. of Lynn Preparative Meeting from Asa Skelton. "Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Wm. Dean and Ezra Collins, to visit him & treat with him on the subject of his request, and report as way opens.

The business being closed we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Eighth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Lynn. 10th of 8th Month 1815.

The representatives by appointment are.
For Salem William Brown, Stephen A. Chase and
Daniel Buxton

For Lynn Richard Hilder, James Bradford &
Israel Buffum, who, being called, are all
present.

The queries have been read at this time with the requisite answers from our several Preparative Meetings from which a compilation is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

B.M. House
Con^d.

The Committee on the subject of Friends' Meeting House in Boston are continued & desired to report when ready.

H.O.J.
informed
J. Alley Jr.
Con^d.

The Committee, to inform Henry Oliver Junr. of his denial. Report, "he has been informed"

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr. not being ready to report, are continued for further service.

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T. Buxton's
Acknowledg^t The Committee to visit Timothy Buxton
presented the following report viz. "We have several
times visited Timothy Buxton on account of the complaint
against him, who appears sensible of his deviation and
desirous of making satisfaction therefor: and has
forwarded by us an acknowledgement to the meeting for
that purpose." all which is submitted
To the Monthly Meeting } Eliza Southwick
at Lynn 10 of 8 mo 1815 } Cyra Collins
Wm Brown } Committee

T Buxton
Restored Which, with the concurrence of the women, is accepted
He is restored to the privileges of Society: & the Committee
are continued to give him this information.

J.M. Cont^d. The Committee to visit John Hower are continued
R.R. Cont^d. The Committee to visit Robt. Rich are continued
The Committee to take the necessary care with
respect to the proposed journey of Betsy Purinton being
unprepared to report are continued, & requested to
report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A.S. Cont^d. The Committee to visit Isaac Shelton are continued
H. Stickney The Women inform that Hannah Stickney requests
Requests a a Certificate of removal for herself & family to the Monthly
Certificate Meeting of Friends for the North District Philadelphia
Whereupon we appoint Elisha Newhall, Daniel Johnson &
Isaac Bassett Junr. to join the Women in making the
necessary inquiry concerning them, & in preparing a
Certificate accordingly, if nothing appears to obstruct, & bring
to our next Meeting.

J. Orsment A Request for the care of Friends has been received
Requests the Via Salem Reparative Meeting from John
care of friends Orsment; Whereupon we appoint Wm Deane,
Matthew Purinton, Isaac Bassett Junr. & Isaac Stacker
to visit him & treat with him on the subject of his request
& report as way may open.

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Isaac Bassett, Eabel Buffum, Theophilus Breed,
Richard Holder, & William Brown are appointed
to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the
24th Instant.

The Clerk is directed to make the necessary
extracts from these minutes, for the Quarterly Meeting &
sign them on behalf of this Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Ninth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 14th of 9th Mo 1815

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Solomon Carney & James Pope
For Lynn, David Johnson & Daniel Archibald

Who being called are all present

J. Alley Jr

Cont'd

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr. are continued
Micajah Collins, William Brown & Ezra Collins
are appointed to join them for further service in visiting
him. The Committee to inform Timothy Buxton
of this Meeting's decision concerning him, having omitted
the service are continued.

J. Mower

Cont'd

The Committee to visit John Mower not being
ready to report are continued.

R. Rich

Cont'd

The Committee to visit Robert Rich being unprepared
to report are continued.

S. A. Tabor

disown'd

The Women inform they have concluded to
disown Sarah Ann Tabor from Society & also to
receive Sally Phillips into membership, with which this
meeting unites.

S. Phillips

Rec'd

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M. Stickney's
Certificate

A Certificate to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting North District in favour of Hannah Stickney & Daughters Eliza & Mary Collins, has been read at this time & is approved

The Committee appointed to visit Asa Skelton, presented the following Report viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Asa Skelton on the subject of his request. He appears to us to be convinced of the principles we profess according to the experience he has had. and manifests a desire to live conformably to the order of our Society"

To the Monthly Meeting 9 month 14. 1815

A. Skelton

Rec'd

Ester Newhall }
Cyra Collins } Committee
Wm Deane }

Which, with the approbation of the Women, is accepted and he is accordingly received into membership with us
And the Committee are continued to give him this information

J. Orsment

Cont'd

The Committee appointed to visit John Orsment, not being ready to report are continued.

A Complaint Via. Syn. Preparative has been received from the Overseers against Enoch Curtin as follows viz.

Complaint
vs.
E. Curtin

"Enoch Curtin a member of our Society has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our meetings & of late entirely left them; and has also departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress & address; and is, we understand, keeping company on account of Marriage with a woman of another Society;

for all which he has been treated with, without the desired effect

Ester Newhall }
Isaac Bassett Jr } Overseers
Cyra Collins }

Whereupon we appoint Henry Chase,

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James Breed Jr. & David Johnson to visit him & labour with him on account of his deviations, & report to this Meeting as way opens.

A. Copy of a Minute from Hoare Monthly Meeting in favour of William Ladd, has been read at this time & is accepted.

Estes Newhall requests a Certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, shewing his clearness with us, on account of Marriage. Whereupon we appoint Isaac Parrott & Thomas Rich to make the necessary inquiry concerning his said clearness, & prepare a Certificate accordingly, if no obstruction appears, & bring to our next Monthly Meeting. Daniel Hussey & Elizabeth M. Osborne appeared in this Meeting & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, to whom an answer will be given at our next monthly Meeting.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly Meeting accompanied by a Transcript of Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time and are as follows Viz.

"The Representatives from this Quarter to our last Yearly Meeting, Report they attended; that the decision of this Meeting which was agreed upon at our last Quarterly Meeting, was approved by the Yearly Meeting & is to take place in the 10th Month next. And as no extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting relative to this decision have been received, the Clerk is requested to obtain them & forward a transcript thereof, with a copy of this minute to each of our Monthly Meetings."

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 24th of 5th Month 1815

"Daniel Johnson Clerk"

Transcript of Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly meeting
"It appearing by the account from Salem -

Minute. fa.
W^m Ladd

E. Newhall

Requests

Certified

D. Hussey

E. M. Osborne

Published

2. meet. V

Q. meet.

Extracts

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Salem Quarterly Meeting that they are united in favour of dividing that meeting, which having had our deliberate consideration, it is our conclusion that said

Meeting be divided agreeably to their proposition viz^t that the Monthly Meetings of Dover, Berwick & Sandwich constitute a Quarterly Meeting by the name of Dover; and that their meetings be held on the fourth fifth days of the months, in the fourth & tenth Months at Dover in the first Month at Sandwich & in the eighth month at Berwick. And that in future Salem Quarterly

Meetings be held on the fourth fifth day of the fifth month at Salem, and on the 3^d fifth days in the 8th month at

Syracuse, in the tenth month at Weare & in the first Month at Seabrook, and that the division take place

after their next Meeting, and Joseph Harris, Walter Allen Samuel Thurston, Moses Sleeper, George Philbrick

William Almy, Thomas Arnold, Thomas Hawland & William Rotch Jr. are appointed to attend the opening

of the respective Quarterly Meetings of Salem & Dover, render them any assistance & advice which they may find necessary, & report to our next Yearly Meeting.

"Extracted from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island from the 11th to the 14th of 6th Month inclusive 1815"

"Wm Rotch Jr. Clerk"

B.P. Cont^d

The Committee to take the necessary care with respect to the proposed journey of Betsey Parinton are Cont^d.

The business being closed, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

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Fifth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Salem 12th of 10th mo 1815

The representatives by appointment are;
For Salem, Moses S. Moody, Henry Chase & David
Osborne.

For Lynn Daniel Johnson, Nathan Breed, &
James Breed Jr. Who being
called are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the
requisite answers from our several Preparative meetings
from which a compilation is prepared for the Quarterly
Meeting

Our friend Micajah Collins at this time
returned his Certificate, with information of having per-
formed his journey to the satisfaction of his own mind;
accompanied with endorsements from the Yearly
Meetings of New York, Philadelphia, Ohio, Baltimore
and North Carolina, & from many Quarterly Meetings
belonging thereto; all expressive of their satisfaction in
his visit, & unity with his labours in the Truth, which
having been read, are satisfactory to us.

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr. are
continued, & Micajah Collins, by his request is released
therefrom.

The Committee to inform Timothy Barton of
this meeting's decision in his case, report "he has been in-
formed"

The Committee to visit John Mower, not being
ready to report are continued.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich being unprepared
to report are continued.

The Committee continued to inform Asa
Skilton of this meeting's decision in his case, report,
"he has been informed"

The committee to visit John Orsment not being ready to
report are continued

M. Collins'
Certificate
Ret^d

J. Alley Jr.
Cont^d

J. Mower
Cont^d
R. Rich
Cont^d

J. Orsment
Cont^d

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- E. Curtin
Cont'd. The Committee to visit Enoch Curtin are continued
- E. Newhall's
Certificate The Committee to prepare a Certificate to Scabrook
Monthly Meeting, certifying Estes Newhall's cleanness
with us on account of marriage, presented one, which
being read is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on
behalf of this meeting.
- D. Hussey
Permitted
to marry. Daniel Hussey having produced, at our ^{meeting}
last Monthly Meeting, a Certificate from Ware Monthly
certifying his cleanness with them on account of marriage
and no obstruction appearing to prevent his proceeding in
Marriage with Elizabeth M. Osborne, a member of this
Meeting, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in
the order of Friends, and Henry Chase & Caleb Buffum
are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to
next monthly meeting.
- B. P. Cont'd. The Committee to take the neces-
sary care with respect to the proposed journey of Betsy
Parinton are continued
- J. Brown.
Requests a
Certificate Jeremiah Brown having requested a Certifi-
cate of removal to the Monthly Meeting of Friends
in the Western District Philadelphia, Edward South-
wick & Isaac Hacker are appointed to make the neces-
sary inquiry concerning him, and prepare one accordingly
if no obstruction appears & bring to our next meeting
- minutes in
favour of
J. Clough
N. Davis. Copies of minutes, from the monthly Meeting of
Friends at Durham in favour of Josiah Clough & Nathan
Davis (minors), have been read at this time & are accepted.
- N. Davis. Pelatiah Parinton, Daniel Johnson, Henry Chase
& Samuel Philbrick are appointed to attend the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Ware the 19th Instant
- U. M. J.
Extracts. The following Extracts from the minutes of our last Quarterly
Meeting have been read at this time to our satisfaction
- "On a review of the state of our religious Society, as
represented by the answers to the queries now received

South Month 1815

Y. Meetg.
Extracts

from our several Quarterly meetings, our minds were impressed with deep solicitude, that a more careful attention to our several religious & moral duties, may be maintained; and in a particular manner that we may all be more engaged in cultivating a near acquaintance with the redeeming love of God. Under this precious influence, we shall be found constant in the important duty of attending our Meetings for Divine worship, whereby we shall only bear a public testimony of our belief in the Superintendence of an All-Wise Creator; but may, through Divine goodness, be often made partakers of that spiritual refreshment, which experience teaches us, is in mercy dispensed to the humble dependent; and be thereby strengthened in the performance of our various duties; for as we increase in this love to God, love one unto another will necessarily follow, and we shall be preserved in that unity and fellowship which is the distinguishing badge of the disciple of Jesus.

"Our minds have been renewedly concerned, that all in profession with us, may be increasingly cautious of making use of ardent Spirits; the dreadful consequences of the frequent use of which, appears in the present day to excite a very laudable concern in the minds of many of the people at large, who are looking towards us both for example and assistance, to aid them in lessening the many evils which have flowed from this source. Hence it is highly important, that we should give no occasion of stumbling to others in the support of a testimony which we have long believed it our duty to advocate; and our several Monthly Meetings are particularly advised to give their watchful attention to this subject.

Although it has been cause of thankfulness to us, that during a period of war, our peaceable testimony has been so well maintained, yet there are many inducements

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to excite us to ~~a~~ more attention and energy on this very important and interesting subject. Our hearts have been made humbly thankful in believing, that it is a time in which the attention of the people is peculiarly turned towards an investigation of the grounds of war; and that conviction has been wrought in the minds of very many, that it is a custom not reconcilable with the doctrines and precepts of the Author of the Christian faith. Under these consoling considerations, how very urgent is our duty to improve every opportunity of diffusing the knowledge of that most excellent principle, which we have ever believed would produce & maintain "peace on earth, good will to men"

Signed by direction & on behalf of the
Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode
Island, by adjournments from the 11th to the 14th day
of the 6th Month inclusive 1815

The business being closed at this time
we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time
in next Month. -

Eleventh Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at Synn Co. of W. M. 1815

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, William Brown & Daniel Burton
For Synn, Daniel Newhall & Charles Chase.
who being called are all present.

C. Hooley

Present

Our esteemed friend Christopher Hooley attended this Meeting with a certificate from Coeyman's Monthly Meeting, N. York held 26th of 7th Month 1815, endorsed by Duaneburg Quarterly Meeting held 17th of 8th Month following, whose company & religious labours have been acceptable.

J. Alley Jr.

Contd.

J. Mower

Contd.

The Committee to visit James Alley Jr. are continued

The Committee to visit John Mower not being ready to report are continued

R. Rich

Contd.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued

The Committee to visit John Orsment, presented the following report. Viz

"We your Committee appointed on the subject of the request of John Orsment, having had divers opportunities with him; he appears to us, in a good measure convinced of our principles, and by his conduct Manifests a disposition and desire to walk conformably thereto, & we believe is sincere therein. And we think the Monthly Meeting may grant his request. Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synn the 9th of the 11th Month 1815"

J. Orsment

Received

Isaac Hacker

Matthew Farenton

Wm Dean

Isaac Bassett Jr.

} Committee

Which, with the concurrence of the Women, is accepted, & he is accordingly received into membership with us, and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof

The Women inform that they have concluded to

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R. Pratt.

to receive Ruth Pratt into membership, with which

Received

this meeting unites

E. Curtin.

Cont'd

The committee to visit Enoch Curtin are continued

J. Brown's

Certificate

Approv'd

A. Houghton's

Certificate

Rec'd.The committee to prepare a certificate of removal
to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting in behalf of JeremiahBrown, presented one, which, being read is approved, &
the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meetingA certificate of removal from Weare Monthly
Meeting in favour of Abel Houghton jr. has been read

at this time & is accepted

The committee to take the necessary care with respect
to the proposed journey of Betsy Parmenton are continuedThe committee to have the Oversight of Daniel
Hussey's Marriage, report "they attended & it was conducted
orderly"The business being closed at this time we propose
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next
month

Twelfth Month 1815

Monthly Meeting at
Lynn 14th & 12th Mo 1815The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Abijah Chase, & Moses S. Moody.For Lynn, Pelatiah Furinton & Charles Chase
who being called are all present.The committee to visit James Alley Jun^r are continuedThe committee to visit John Mower not being prepared
to Report are continuedThe committee, continued to inform John Orsment
of this meeting's proceedings respecting him, Report "He
has been informed"

J. Alley Jr.

Cont'd

J. Mower

Cont'd

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R. Rich
Contd.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued.
The Committee to visit Enoch Curtin presented the following Report. Viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Enoch Curtin on account of the Complaint exhibited against him; he does not appear sensible of his error, and declines having any further opportunity upon the subject. All which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th of 12th Month, 1815"

James Breed Jr.

David Johnson

Henry Chase."

E. Curtin

Disowned

Which, after deliberate consideration is accepted, and we do therefore ~~deny~~ with the concurrence of the Women deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return & give satisfaction to friends for his departure from the principles of our profession, which, we feel desirous that he may be favoured to do.

And the Committee are continued to inform him thereof, -

The Committee to take the necessary care with respect to the proposed journey of Betsey Purinton are continued, & are desired to report, next Monthly meeting.

Complaint

vs.

N. Johnson

A Complaint via. of Lynn Preparative Meeting against Nehemiah Johnson has been received from the Overseers, as follows. Viz. "Nehemiah Johnson a member of our Society has so far transgressed the good order thereof as to marry with a woman not in profession with us."

Isaac Bassett Jr.

Oster Newhall

Charles Chase

Overseers

We therefore appoint Pelatiah Purinton, David Orsborne & Daniel Newhall to visit him & treat with him on the subject & report as soon as way opens -

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Complaint
vs.
G. Phillips

A Complaint Via Lynn Preparative Meeting against Gideon Phillips has been received from the Overseers, as follows. Viz.

"Gideon Phillips a member of our Society hath so far disregarded the good order thereof as to marry with a woman who is not in profession with us. Although previously treated with & cautioned against it, but without effect.

Isaac Bassett }
Ester Newhall } Overseers
Charles Chase }

We therefore appoint James Pope, Matthew Purinton, Ezra Collins & Samuel Philbrick to visit him on the subject & Report to this Meeting.

Complaint
vs.
W. Bassett.

A Complaint Via Lynn Preparative Meeting against Nehemiah Bassett has been received from the Overseers as follows. Viz. "Nehemiah Bassett a member of our Society through inattention to the principles of Truth in his own mind, and regardless of the counsel of his friends & of the good order of our Society, hath transgressed the same by marrying a woman not in profession with us altho' treated with & advised respecting it without effect

Ester Newhall }
Pelatiah Purinton } Overseers
Charles Chase }

We therefore appoint Richard Holder, Edwin Southwick, & Abijah Chase to visit him upon the subject & Report to this meeting.

Fund granted
to Lynn,
P. Meeting

Lynn Preparative Meeting having requested the liberty of appropriating their proportion of the Public funds bequeathed to our several meetings by Joseph Gould, to the use of building them a new Meeting House, & no objection appearing they are left at liberty to appropriate the same to that use

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

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Monthly Meeting at Salem
11th of 1st Month 1816

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem, Solomon Carney, Matthew Purinton &
Caleb Buffum.

For Lynn, James Purinton, John Pratt, & Isaac Bassett.
Who being called are all present.

Clerks

App^d.

The time having expired for which the Clerks were chosen,
the Representatives have nominated Samuel Philbrick
for Clerk & Stephen A. Chase assistant, which being approved
by this meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service
for one year.

J. Alley J^r.

Cont^d.

The queries have been read in this meeting with
the requisite answers from our several preparative meetings
from which a compilation is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee to visit James Alley J^r being unprepared
to report are continued.

J. Mower

Cont^d.

The Committee to visit John Mower inform "they have
attended to their appointment," but not being ready to make
a conclusive report are continued.

R. Rich. Cont^d.

N. Johnson

Cont^d.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued.

The Committee to visit Nehemiah Johnson are
continued for further service.

G. Phillips

Cont^d.

The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips not being ready
to report are continued.

Report

concerning

N. Bassett

The Committee to visit Nehemiah Bassett presented the following
report viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have endeavoured
to visit Nehemiah Bassett, but in consequence of his absence did
not see him; since which one of the committee have had an
opportunity with him, but he declines making any satisfaction
or having any further opportunity with the Committee on
the subject of the complaint." Edw^d Southwick }
To the monthly meeting to be held at } Abijah Chase } Committee
Salem 11th of 1st mo 1816. } Rich^d Holder }

Which

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A. Bassett
Disown'd Which, after deliberate consideration is accepted. We do therefore
with the concurrence of the Women deny him the right of
membership with us until he shall make satisfaction to
friends for his transgression. And the Committee are continued
to inform him thereof.

P. Osborne
Restor'd The women inform they have concluded to restore
Phoebe Osborne to membership with us, with which this Meeting
unites.

P. Rogers
E. Furinton Paul Rogers & Elizabeth Furinton appeared in this
Meeting and declared their intentions of marriage with each
other, to whom an answer will be given at our next monthly
Meeting.

E. Curtin
inform'd The Committee to inform Enoch Curtin of his
denial, report, "he has been informed"

Complaint
John B. Chase A Complaint rec'd. Lynn Preparative Meeting has
been received from the Overseers against John B. Chase,
as follows. "John B. Chase, a member of our
Society has deviated from the good order thereof by marrying
contrary thereto, with a woman who is also a member.

We apprehend incontinency prior thereto was the cause
thereof, for which he has been treated with and manifests a
degree of sorrow therefor

Estes Newhall
Isaac Bopett Jr } overseers
Charles Chase }

We therefore appoint David Johnson, Wm. Brown &
Isaac Bopett Jr to visit him & treat with him on
the subject & report to this meeting

Overseers
appointed Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated Wm. Dean
Caleb Buffum, Henry Chase & Abijah Chase, and
Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Estes Newhall
Cyra Collins, James Bree Jr & Wm. Bree Jr for overseers
who, being approved by this meeting, are accordingly
appointed to that service for one year

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Estes Newhall, Wm Dean, Moses S. Moody & Pelatiah Purinton are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrooke the 18th Inst.

B. Purinton's
Certificate
Return'd

Our friend Betsy Purinton has at this time returned her Certificate, not having accomplished her visit according to her prospect, on account of the way not opening therefor, with expressions of ^{her} satisfaction in resigning it up to ~~the~~ friends the committee appointed on this subject are therefore dismissed

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month -

Second Month 1816

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 2^d Mo. 1816

The representatives, by appointment, are
For Salem, David Crisborne & Solomon Carney
For Lynn, Israel Buffum & James Breed.

Who, being called, are all present.

The Committee to visit James Alley Jan^r presented the following Report, viz:

"Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited James Alley Jr. and laboured with him on the complaint exhibited against him. He says bodily inability is the only cause of his absence from meetings; and altho' we are desirous of being as extensive in our charity as the plea requires, yet taking into view all the circumstances of his case, & particularly the ability with which he performs his worldly concerns, we have not been able to account for so general & almost total neglect for such a length of time without attributing it to a want of a disposition of Mind. All which we submit to the monthly meeting"

(Signed)

Pelatiah Purinton
Wm. Broome
Daniel Johnson
Calib Buffum
Ezra Collins

Committee

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J. Alley Jr Disown'd Which, after due consideration, is accepted: And we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women, deny him the right of Membership with us, until he shall return & make friends satisfaction for his said departure from the principles of our profession; which we feel desirous, he may be favoured to do. And the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

J. Mower The Committee to visit John Mower, being unprepared to report are continued

R. Rich, Cont'd The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued

The Committee to visit Nehemiah Johnson presented the following report. Viz.

"We, the Committee, agreeably to appointment we have visited Nehemiah Johnson on account of the complaint exhibited against him, and he does not appear to be sensible of his error, therefore not in a situation to make friends satisfaction. Pelatiah Purinton Signed Daniel Newhall

N. Johnson Which, after deliberate consideration is accepted; and we do therefore ^{with the concurrence of the Women} deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return & give satisfaction to friends for his transgression; which we hope he may be favoured to do. And the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

G. Phillips The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips are continued

J. B. Chase, Cont'd The Committee to visit John B. Chase are continued.

P. Rogers Paul Rogers at this time produced a certificate from Benwick ^{monthly meeting} certifying his cleanness with them on account of Marriage; and no objection appearing to his proceeding in Marriage with Elizabeth Purinton, he is left at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; and Eleazar Southwick & Caleb Buffum are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to next monthly meeting.

S. Bangs Salim Preparative meeting inform that Cyrus Bangs requests a removal Certificate to Lower monthly meeting, we -

Second Month 1816

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We therefore appoint Abijah Chase & Moses S. Moody to make the necessary inquiry concerning him, & if nothing appears to obstruct, to prepare one accordingly & bring to our next monthly meeting

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Lynn on the first fifth day in next Month

Third Month 1816

Monthly Meeting at Lynn 7th of 3^d Mo 1816

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem Matthew Purinton & James Needham,
For Lynn Charles Chase & David Johnson.

Who, being called are all present.

J. Alley Jr

informed

The committee continued to inform James Alley Jr. of his denial. Report, "he has been informed".

The committee to visit John Mower, presented the following report viz: "I greatly to appointment we have several times visited John Mower & treated with him on the subject set forth in the Complaint, & endeavoured as way opened to lay open the consequences resulting from such an evil practice, & to dissuade therefrom; but after long waiting on him there appears no prospect of amendment"

J. Mower

Disowned

To the Monthly Meeting
at Lynn 7th of 3^d Mo 1816

Matthew Purinton,

Daniel Johnson, Committee

Wm. Sears. }

Which, after due consideration, is accepted, and we do therefore, with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return & give satisfaction to friends for his misconduct which

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Which we desire to have to be done: and the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued.

The Committee to inform Nehemiah Johnson of his denial having omitted that service are continued.

The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips are continued.

The Committee to visit John B. Chase are continued.

The Committee continued from the 1st month last to inform Stephen Pope of this Meeting's decision respecting him. Report "he has lately returned from a long absence and has been informed".

The Committee to have the oversight of Saul Jones' Marriage, report "they attended, & it was orderly conducted".

The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate to Dover Monthly Meeting in favour of Cyrus Bangs presented one, which, being read is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

A Complaint via Synn Preparative Meeting has been received from the Overseers against John Hawkes as follows viz: "John Hawkes a Member of our Society has very much neglected the attendance of our religious Meetings, has at late married a woman not of our Society for which he has been treated with, without the desired effect."

'Signed'

Estes Newhall

Cyra Collins Overseers

We therefore appoint Charles Chase Daniel Johnson &

Mr. Bean to visit him & labour with him on the subject & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Synn Preparative Meeting inform they have nominated Isaac Wright Jr for an Overseer in addition to those appointed in the first Month, which meeting our approbation, he is accordingly appointed to that service ^{for} the present year.

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next me-

H. Rich
Cont'd
A. Johnson
Cont'd

G. Phillips
Cont'd
J. B. Chase
Cont'd
S. Pope inform

Certificate
favour of
C. Bangs.

Complaint
re.
J. Hawkes

Committee
appointed

Overseers
appointed

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 11th of 4th Mo: 1816

The Representatives by appointment are:
For Salem, Wm. E. Hatcher, Wm. Kean & James Roper.
For Lynn, Daniel Johnson & Nathl Collins Jr.
who, being called are all present.

The Committee continued to inform J. Mower of his denial, report, "he has been informed."

The Committee to visit Robert Rich, being as proposed to report, are continued.

The Committee continued to inform Achimiah Johnson of this Meeting's decision respecting him, report he has been informed.

The Committee to visit Lideon Phillips are continued for further service.

The Committee to visit John B. Chase are continued.
Jonathan Suffum Sen: & Hannah Breed appeared in this meeting & expressed their intentions of marriage with each other; we therefore appoint Wm. Brown & Moses S. Moody to make the necessary inquiry concerning the said Jonathan's cleanness, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The Committee to visit John Hawkes presented the following report viz.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited John Hawkes & treated with him on the subject set forth in the complaint. He appears sensible that he has deviated from the order of society, but not we think in a suitable disposition of mind to make satisfaction therefor.

To the Monthly Meeting at
Salem 11th of 11th Mo: 1816

Daniel Johnson
Wm. Kean Committee
Charles Chase

Which after due consideration is accepted; and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return & give satisfaction to friends for his misconduct, which, we desire he may be favoured to do.
And the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

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A Complaint via Lynn Separative Meeting has been received from the Oversees against Oliver Fuller, as follows. Viz-

Complaint
v.
O. Fuller

"Oliver Fuller has been deficient in the attendance of our religious Meetings, and has departed from the simplicity of our profession in his general deportment, & has given way to the frequent & intemperate use of spirituous liquors; on which account he has been repeatedly visited & long waited on without the desired effect"

Ester Newhall

Ezra Collins

Overses

Isaac Bassett Jr

Whereupon we appoint Elisha Southwick, Wm. Dean, Caleb Buffum & Ezra Collins to visit him & labour with him on account of his misconduct & report next Month.

A Certificate from Scabrook Monthly Meeting has been received in favour of Edward Allen a minor, which is accepted.

Yearly Meeting

Extracts.

Extracts from the minutes of our last Yearly Meeting have been read at this time, as follows. viz-

We are informed, that in consequence of our recommendation last year, subscriptions towards the fund for establishing a boarding school have been made amounting to nearly ten thousand Dollars; likewise annual subscriptions for five years to the amount of fifteen hundred Dollars P Annum.

And the meeting being encouraged to look forward to the accomplishment of the important concern of establishing a School for the guarded education of our Youth have referred the subject to the meeting for sufferings, & authorised them to proceed therein as far as they may find it advisable; and we recommend Friends to use their endeavours to promote further subscriptions towards this desirable object.

Extracts from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting held on Rhode Island 6th mo 1815 Wm. Hetch Jr Clerk -

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Whereupon we appoint Wm. N. Can. Henry Chase, Isaac Bassett Junr & Cyra Collins, to use their endeavours to promote such subscriptions within the limits of our monthly Meeting as friends may feel the freedom to contribute.

The business being closed at this time we propose to meet again at Salem, on account of the building of a New Meeting House in Lynn, at the usual time in next month.

Fifth Month 1816

Monthly Meeting at Salem 9th of 5th M^o: 1816

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Matthew Sinton, Moses S. Moody
and Isaiah Hacker.

For Lynn, Cyra Collins, Daniel Newhall &
James Breed Junr. Who being called
are all present.

The queries have been read in this Meeting with answers from our several Preparative Meetings, which are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

The women inform, they have concluded to disown Lydia Collin's right of membership with us. with which this Meeting unites.

A. Rich. Cont.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued.

G. Phillips

The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips are continued.

J. B. Chase Cont.

The Committee to visit John B. Chase, being unprepared to report, are continued.

The Committee to make inquiry into John Buffum Junr's claims on account of Marriage. Report

"Hoy"

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J. W. Sumner &
H. Breed
witness to
marriage

"They find nothing to obstruct his proceeding therein with Hannah Breed" He is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society. And Ezra Collins & James Breed Jr. are appointed to have the oversight of his Marriage & Report next Month

C. Fuller
Contd.

The Committee appointed to visit Oliver Fuller on account of the complaint brought against him presented a report, which is deferred till next Month

J. Hawks
inform

The Committee continued to inform John Hawks of his denial. Report. "He has been informed"

A. Wadsworth
inform

The Committee continued to inform Abimeiah Basset of his denial. Report "he has been informed"

Representatives
Appd.

Abijah Chase, Daniel Johnson, Moses S. Moody, Charles Chase & Samuel Philbrick are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 23^d Instant

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem, for the same reason given last Month, on the first fifth day in next month -

Sixth Month 1816

Monthly Meeting at Salem 6th & 6th Mo 1816

The representatives by appointment are For Salem, Moses S. Moody & Daniel Estlin for Lynn Ezra Collins & James Swinton, who being called are all present.

R. Rich
Contd.

The Committee to visit Robert Rich are continued for further service

G. Phillips
Contd.

The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips, inform

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they have attended to their appointment; but not being ready to make a conclusive report are continued

J. B. Chase

Cont^d

The Committee to visit John B. Chase are continued
The Committee to have the oversight of Jon^r. Buffum Jun^r's Marriage, inform they "attended, & it was conducted orderly".

The report of the Committee to visit Oliver Fuller which was presented last month & continued, being again bro't before the meetg. is as follows. viz in

Report of
Committee

to visit O. Fuller

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Oliver Fuller on the subject of the complaint against him:-

He does not manifest a disposition to encourage Friends to wait on him, but declines receiving another visit under our appointment; Which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 9th of 5th mo 1816"

(Signed)

Caleb Buffum

Ezra Collins

Edw^d. Southwick

W^m. Dean

Committee

O. Fuller

disown'd

Which after due consideration is accepted; And we do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women, deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & manifest a reformation to the satisfaction of Friends; which we feel desirous he may be favour'd to do: and the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information

Certificate

on behalf of

maria Sarah

& John Thomp-

-son.

Compt^{rs}

appoint^d

A Certificate from Lisburn Monthly Meeting of Friends, in the Province of Ulster & Kingdom of Ireland on behalf of Maria, Sarah, & John Thompson, Children of George & Elizabeth Thompson, certifying their right of membership in our Society, has been at this time received; whereupon we appoint Ester Southall, Isaac Bassett Jr. & Micajah Collins to make them a visit on the occasion & report to next monthly Meeting

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minutes
for S. Weston in favor of Paul Dutton a Minor. certifying his
right of membership in our Society has been read
this time & is accepted

Funeral
Committee
Appointed
This meeting thinking a new appointment of
several friends in such Preparative Meetings to
attend the funerals of the deceased Members of our
Society, might be usefully made at this time,
Calvin Buffum, Henry Chase, Wm Brown, & Edw.
Southwick are appointed for Salem, and Isaac Dapsett &
Wm. Dyer 3^d. Cyra Collins, Peabody Lurinton & David
Johnson for Lynn. Preparative Meetings, who
are desired to attend to their appointment and offer
such advice & assistance, as they may think useful &
necessary on all such occasions; - They are also
requested to take the necessary care of our burial grounds
Committee
to audit the
Treasurer's
acc't.
Edw. Southwick, Manuel Austin, Daniel Johnson
& W. Dean are appointed a Committee to audit the
Treasurer's accounts, & report to our next monthly meeting

The business being closed at this time, we
purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time
in next Month

Seventh Month 1816¹²⁸

Monthly Meeting at Salem 11th of ^{the} mo. 1816

The Representatives by appointment, are
For Salem, Abijah Chase & Caleb Buffum,
For Lynn, Estes Newhall & Sam^l. Philbrick,
Who, being called, are all present.

R. Rich.

Cont.

G. Phillips Cont.

The Committee to visit Rob^t. Rich, being unprepared to report, are continued

The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips are continued
The Committee to visit John B. Chase presented the following report viz.

"According to appointment we have several times visited John B. Chase, on account of the complaints exhibited against him, he appears sensible of his transgressions, and has also manifested a good degree of tenderness and sorrow therefor, and is desirous to make satisfaction to friends. - he has handed us a paper of acknowledgement which we herewith forward, believing it to be sincere: all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem the 11th of 7th Month. 1816"

(Signed)

Isaac Bassett

David Johnson

Wm. Brown

Committee

J. B. Chase

Restored

Which, after due consideration is accepted, and from a belief in the sincerity of his Acknowledgement we think best to pass by his transgression; and do therefore restore him to the unity & privileges of our Society, having the concurrence of the Women therein. and

The ^{Committee} continued to inform Oliver Fuller of this Meeting's decision in his case, report, "he has been informed"

The Committee appointed to visit Maria, Sarah John Thompson on account of the certificate & receive on their behalf, Report that "they have removed with their Parents to reside in New York". It is therefore this - meeting's

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Committee Meeting's conclusion to accept said Certificate & enter
to prepare an endorsement thereon recommending them to
the care of Friends of New York Monthly Meeting;
and Isaac Bassett Jr., Henry Oliver & Samuel Shillbrick
are appointed to make out an essay of an endorsement &
bring to our next Monthly Meeting for approbation.
and the Clerk is directed to inform ^{the Clerk of} Disburn Monthly
Meeting of the reception of said Certificate.

The women inform they have concluded to accept
Sarah Chase's Acknowledgement and restore her to the
privileges of our Society, with which this Meeting unites.

A request for the care of friends has been received
via Salem Preparative Meeting from William & Anna
Frye for their children Joseph S. Samson, Lucy,

William & Philip, whereupon we appoint Selatick
Purinton, Ezra Collins & Wm Brown to visit them on
the subject & report to our next monthly Meeting.

A request for the care of friends has been received via
Lynn Preparative Meeting from Samuel Choate,
whereupon we appoint William Kean, Ezra Collins &
William Brown to visit him on the Subject & report as
soon as may be.

Report of Committee The Committee to Audit the Treasurer's
accounts present the following report viz. "Agreeably
to appointment we have audited the accounts of the
Treasurer, & find a balance in his hands of six Colls. & 81 Cts
after having discharged all accounts exhibited to him
against the meeting

Edw^d Southwick

Wm Johnson

Wm Dean

which is accepted.

T.C. Oliver Requests Certificate to the Monthly of Friends for the Northern District in
Philadelphia

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Philadelphia, we therefore appoint Daniel Ainsworth & Samuel Philbrick to make the necessary inquiry concerning him, & if no obstruction appears, to prepare one accordingly and bring to our next monthly meeting.

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Eighth Month 1816

2 Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 8th Mo: 1816

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem, Henry Chase, Solomon Carney & Caleb Buffum.

For Lynn James Bree & Samuel Keall.
who are all present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting with the requisite answers from our several Preparative meetings which are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

R. Rich

Contin'd

The Committee to visit Robert Rich, inform they have attended to their appointment, but it is tho't best to continue them for further service.

Report

Concerning

The Committee to visit Gideon Phillips presented the following Report. Viz.

G. Phillips

"Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Gideon Phillips on account of his deviations from the principles of our profession as expressed in the complaints: He seems in good measure convinced of his transgression & has presented an acknowledgment accompanying this, in which we believe him sincere. All which is submitted to the

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Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn
the 8th of 8th Mo. 1816

"Signed"

Matthias Purinton

James Soper

Ezra Collins

James Shillbroke

Committee

which after due consideration is accepted & we think it best to pass by his transgression & continue him ⁱⁿ membership with us, having the women's concurrence therein: And the committee are continued to give him the information.

J. B. Chase

informed

The Committee appointed to visit John B. Chase (the continuance of whom to inform him of this Meeting's conclusion concerning him was omitted at our last Monthly Meeting) Report "he has been informed"

Certificate

for Maria

Sarah & John

Thompson to

N. York

The Committee ^{appointed} to prepare a removal Certificate to N. York Monthly Meeting to be endorsed on that received from Ireland on behalf of Maria Sarah & John Thompson presented one, which being approved, the Clerk is directed to enter it accordingly & sign the same on behalf of this Meeting

Certificate

for J. C. Oliver

to Philad.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate to Philad. Monthly Meeting Northern District on behalf of Joshua C. Oliver, presented one, which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

S. D. Gunkle

requests the

care of friends

The Women inform that Sarah Gunkle has requested the care of friends for herself & Children viz. Sarah, Daniel, Hannah & Bathsheba, we thereupon appoint Estes Nashall, Wm. Keen & Matthias Purinton to join the Women in visiting her on the subject & report to our next Monthly Meeting

Wm. de Anna

Frige's request

Cont.

The Committee appointed to visit Wm. & Anna Frige on account of their request for their children are continued

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S. Choate

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Choate, inform they have attended unto, but being unprepared to make a conclusive report, are continued.

S. P. & E. S.

published

Samuel Philbrick & Eliza Southwick appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint Abijah Chase & Isaac Bassett Jr. to make the necessary inquiry into the said Samuel's cleanness on that account & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A. S. & L. B.

published

Asa Skelton & Lydia Breed likewise appeared in this meeting & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint Wm. Breed 3^d & Sheephilus Breed to make the necessary inquiry into the said Asa's cleanness on that account, & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Micajah Collins, Isaac Hacker, Caleb Buffum, & Isaac Bassett are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 15th Inst.

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 8th Mo. 1816The representatives by appointment are
For Salem.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th of 9th 1816The representatives by appointment
are. For Salem. Wm. Dean & James Pope.

Lynn Ezra Collins & Estes Newhall

Who, being called, are all present

R. Rich Cont. The Committee appointed to visit Robt. Rich are Cont.

G. Phillips The Committee continued to inform Gideon Phillips of
informed this meeting's decision in his case reports he has been informedW. A. Frye The Committee appointed to visit Wm. & Anna
Cont. Frye on account of their request for their children are Cont.S. Choate The Committee to visit Samuel Choate on account
Continued of his request are continued.S. T. has liberty The Committee appointed to inquire into Samuel
Philbrick's clearness on account of Marriage. Reports
That "nothing appears to obstruct" he is therefore at
liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society
& Matthew Turinton & Wm. Dean are appointed to
have the oversight thereof, and report to our next meetingA. Skelton The Committee appointed to enquire into Asa
Skelton's clearness on account of Marriage. Reports
they "find no obstruction" He is therefore at liberty to
accomplish the same in the order of our Society and
Ezra Collins & Manuel Austin are appointed to have
the oversight thereof & report to our next meeting

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The Committee appointed to visit Sarah Dunzack on account of her request presentend the following report

S. Dunzack "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Sarah.
Received Dunzack on account of her request, and as far as we dis
the Comm^{te} cover, she appears to be one with us in principle, & is desirous
continued of living conformably therewith. We do not see a full
propriety in receiving her children as members at this time
Which we submit to the monthly Meeting to be held at
Lynn 12th of 9th M^o 1816."

Hannah Collins }
Signed: Mary Newhall } Com=
Estes Newhall } mittee
Wm^o Dean }

Which after due consideration is accepted, and this Meeting unites with the Women in receiving the said Sarah into membership with us, and the committee are continued to inform her thereof & make such further report as they may think best

A complaint has been at this time received via Lynn Preparative from the Overseers against Stephen Rich, as follows Viz;

"Stephen Rich a member of our Society by not attending to the principle of Truth, has we believe been guilty of incontinency before marriage, & has married contrary to the good order of our Society with the woman, who is not a member; and has long been deficient in the attendance of our religious Meetings & has departed from the simplicity of our profession in dress & address for which he has been treated with to no purpose".

Signed

Isaac Bassett Jr }
Estes Newhall }
James Breese Jr. } Overseers
Ezra Collins }

Whereupon we appoint Pelatiah Purinton & Daniel Johnsons to visit him on the subject and report to our next meeting -

Complaints

vs. S. Rich

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A Complaint is also received via of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers against Henry Silsbee Jr.

Complaints as follows viz.

W. H. Silsbee Jr.

"Henry Silsbee Junr. a member of our Society, having thro' inattention to the principle of Truth & contrary to moral rectitude given way to incontinency before marriage and has since, married with the woman, who is also a member of our society, contrary to the good order thereof. For which he has been treated with, and appears sensible of his transgression

signed -

James Breed Jr.

Estes Newhall

Isaac Bassett Jr.

Ezra Collins

Wm Breed Jr.

Overseers

We therefore appoint Richard Holder, David Johnson, and Theophilus Breed to visit him on the subject & report to our next meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Humphrey S. Johnson purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Abigail Mower at this meeting. Who have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint Nehemiah Silsbee and James Furinton to make the necessary inquiry into the said Humphrey's cleanness on that account & report to our next meeting

H. S. Johnson

Published

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month

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Monthly Meeting at Salem
10th of 10th mo 1816

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem, Abner Chase, James Needham
and Wm Dean.

For Lynn, Estes Newhall, & Isaac Bassett Jr -
who, being called are all present.

The Queries with the requisite answers from our several
preparative Meetings have been read, and a compila-
-tion is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting.

The committee to visit Robert Rich, not having
attended to their appointment since last Month are
continued for further service

The committee to visit Wm & Anna Frye on acct^e
of their request, inform they have attended to their ap-
-pointment, but being unprepared to make a conclusive
report, they are continued

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Choate on
account of his request, presented the following report
Viz: "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Samuel
Choate on the subject of his request & find that he appears
to be convinced of our principles & desirous of living con-
-formably thereto. - We see nothing to obstruct his being
received into membership, which is submitted to the Monthly
Meeting to be held at Salem the 10 of 10 mo 1816"

(Signed) Wm Dean
Wm Brown
Ezra Collins } Committee

Which after due consideration is accepted, & he is received
into membership with us, the women uniting therewith, and
the Committee are continued to give him the information.

The committee appointed to have the oversight of
Samuel Philbrick's marriage, reports, they attended & that it
was conducted orderly -

R. Rich

Cont^d

W. A. Frye's

Request

Continued

S. Choate

Rec^d into

membership

Tenth Month 1816.

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Asa Skelton's Marriage, report they attended, & that it was orderly conducted, ~~that~~

Committee
to visit Sarah
Dunzack's
Children cont.

The Committee to inform Sarah Dunzack of this meeting's decision concerning her request, report, she has been informed, & they are continued to make further report concerning her Children as they may think best. --

S. Rich

Continued

The Committee to visit Stephen Rich, being unprepared to report are continued

H.S. Johnson
has liberty to
marry

The Committee to visit Henry Silsbee are continued
The Committee to make inquiry into Humphry S. Johnson's cleanness on account of marriage, report they find no obstruction to his proceeding therein; He is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society & James Breed Jr. & Richard Holder are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next meeting.

D. Hawkes
H. Pratt
Published

Synn Preparative Meeting informs that David Hawkes purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Hannah Pratt, at this time. Who have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Whereupon we appoint John Alley & David Johnson to make the necessary inquiry into the said David's cleanness on that account, & report to our next monthly meeting

Representatives
to D. Meeting

Micajah Collins, Cyra Collins, Wm Dean & Samuel Shilbrick are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting to be held at Weare the 17th Inst

Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bassett Jr., Henry Oliver, Wm Dean, Abijah Chase & Matthew Purenton are appointed to take into consideration whether it would be expedient to make any alteration, & if any, what, in the order of apportioning to each Preparative meeting the expenses of Society, & to report thereon to our next monthly meeting
The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Synn at the usual time in next month --

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 14th of 11th Mo 1816
The Representatives
by appointment are.

For Salem, W^m Frye & Paul Osborne
For Lynn, Ezra Collins & Sam^l Newhall -
who being called are all present.

The Committee to visit
Roberts Rich are continued

R. Rich

Cont^d

The Committee to visit W^m &
Anna Frye on account of their request for their
children, ^{have} presented the following report. Viz -

"Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited
W^m & Anna Frye, on account of their request for their children
viz Joseph S. - Samson, - Lucy, William, & Philip, and after
deliberation thereon, do think it well to grant them their requests
which we submit to the Monthly Meeting."

W^m Frye's
children
Rich

(Signed) Ezra Collins } On behalf of
Betsy Durinton } the Committee

Which after due consideration, with the unity of the women
is accepted, and the said children are received as members of
our Society; and the Committee are continued to inform them
thereof

M. Silsbee

disown'd
in

The Women inform, that they have come
to a conclusion to disown Miriam Silsbee from our Society
with which this meeting unites

S. Choate

informs

The Committee continued to inform
Samuel Choate of his being received into membership.
Report, "He has been informed."

S. Bunzack's
request, cont^d

The Committee to make report
upon Sarah Bunzack's request for her children are continued
The Committee to visit Stephen
Rich, have presented the following report viz.

S. Rich

Pursuant to appointment we have treated with Stephen
Rich, on the subject of the complaints exhibited against him

And

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And, altho' sensible of departing from the principles of our professions, he manifests no disposition to return and make satisfactions therefor"

Stephen Rich 14 of 11th mo 1816
Disson's

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn
Signed, Selaiah Purinton

Daniel Johnson Committee

Which after due consideration is accepted & we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women deny him the right of membership in our Society, until he shall return & give satisfactions to friends for his misconduct, which we desire he may be favoured to do: & the Committee are continued to inform him thereof.

H. Sillbee Jr
Cont'd

The Committee to visit Henry Sillbee Jr are continued

D. Hawkes
has liberty to
proceed in
marriage

The Committee to make inquiry into David Hawkes' cleanness on account of marriage report they find nothing to hinder his proceeding therein. He is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society, and Estes Newhall & Isaac Bassett Jr are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform "they attended."

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Humphry S. Johnson's marriage Report they attended & it was orderly conducted.

Apportioning
Committee
Cont'd

The Committee appointed to consider the subject of apportioning the expenses of Society to each Preparative Meeting, are continued.

The business being closed ^{at this time} we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 12th of 12th Mo: 1816

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem. W^m Brown & W^m Frye.

For Lynn, Daniel Johnson & James Breckin.

Who being called are all present.

Report of
the Committee
to visit
R. Rich

The Committee to visit Robert Rich, have presented the following report viz. &
" Agreeably to appointment we have repeatedly visited Robert Rich on the subject of the Complaint exhibited against him, and endeavoured according to our ability to lay before him the evil tendency of such conduct, & altho' at times he appeared to be sensible in some good degree of his situation & to afford some hope; Yet of late we have felt more discouraged in regard to his case, not perceiving any real reformation in him; we are of opinion that our services as a Committee are at an end; all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 12 of 12 Mo: 1816"

(Signed) Caleb Buffum

Abijah Chase

Daniel Northall

Committee

R. Rich
Disowned

Which after due consideration is accepted, and from a belief that further labours from this Meeting would not be useful, we do therefore, with the concurrence of the women, deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return & manifest a reformation to the satisfaction of friends, which we desire he may be favoured to do; and the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information relative thereto

W^m & Anna Frye having been informed of their children's being received into membership with us, the Committee continued for that purpose are therefore dismissed

S. Munzack
Cont.

The Committee to make reports upon Sarah Munzack's request for her children, are continued

The Committee to inform Stephen Rich of his being disowned, report "he has been informed"

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Report of the
Committee to
visit Henry
Silber

The Committee to visit Henry Silber Jr. have
presented the following report viz.

"We have several times visited Henry Silber Jr on account
of the complaints exhibited against him: we think he is
not sufficiently sensible of his transgression, therefore not in
a situation to make satisfaction"

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem
Sept. 11 of 12 mo 1816

Richd. Holder }
David Johnson } Committee
Theophilus Breed }

H. Silber Jr
disowned

Which after due consideration is accepted, and we do therefore
with the Unity of the women, deny him the right of membership
in our Society, until he shall condemn his misconduct to the
satisfaction of friends. And the Committee are continued
to give him the necessary information.

The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of David Hawkin's Marriage, report they
attended & it was conducted orderly.

The Committee to consider the
subject of apportioning the expenses of Society to each
Preparative Meeting, are continued

Isaiah

Chesler read

The general Guide from the Quarterly Meeting
of Friends held in London for 1816 has been at this time
read to our satisfaction.

The business being closed
at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem
at the usual time in next month

1st M^o 1817

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Monthly Meeting at Salem 9th of 1st M^o 1817

The Representatives by appointment are -
for Salem W^m E. Hacker, Moses S. Moody & W^m Brown
for Lynn Selaticah Surinton, Estes Newhall & Dan^l Johnson
who are all present except Selaticah Surinton, for whose
absence a satisfactory reason is given

The time having expired for which the
clerks were appointed, & the Representatives having omitted to
nominate, as usual, for that purpose, Samuel Shilbrick
& Stephen A. Chase are appointed clerks for the day; & -
Estes Newhall Daniel Johnson, & Micajah Collins,
Caleb Buffum, Matthew Surinton, & Isaiak Hacker
are appointed to consult suitable persons for that service
& propose them to our next Monthly Meeting -

The Queries with the required answers
from our several Preparative Meetings have been read
& general answers prepared for the Quarterly Meeting -

Our beloved friend Micajah
Collins spread before this meeting his prospects of
attending the ensuing Quarterly Meetings at Providence
and Smithfield; & also a few meetings in the neighbour
hood of each, which meeting our approbation & unity
he being a member of this meeting & a minister in
good esteem, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with
a copy of this minute

The Committee appointed to visit
Sarah Bunzack on account of her request that her children
viz. Sarah, Daniel, Hannah & Bathsheba might be received
into membership with us. - Report, "that they have attend-
ed to their appointment & find nothing to hinder their
being received, & recommend the meeting's granting her
request; which after due consideration is accented &
they are accordingly received into membership, the
women uniting therein - The Committee are continued
to inform her thereof -

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R. Rich &

H. Silsbee

informid

The Committee continues to inform Robert Rich & Henry Silsbee of their being disowned from membership with us. report "they have been informed".

expenses of

the meeting

divided

equally

The Committee to consider the subject of apportioning the expenses of this meeting to each Preparative meeting report, "they think best the expenses for the present year should be equally divided between them", which is accepted.

Overseers

appointed

The time having expired for which the Overseers were appointed, Salem Preparative^{meeting} have nominated Matthew Purinton, Caleb Buffum, Wm^m Dean, Henry Chase & Moses. S. Moody; And Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Isaac Bassett Jr. Ezra Collins, Richard Holder, Daniel Johnson & Samuel Shilbrick, which being approved by this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

J. Oliver

Certified

Lost.

This Meeting is informed that James Oliver (for whom a Certificate in the Cmc. 1815 was sent to Hudson Monthly Meeting), has returned that the Certificate^{by} being sent by mail was lost, he is therefore considered a member of this Meeting.

Amos A.

Adreed

Recd.

Abigail Bree, Wife of Benj^m Bree has presented in writing a request that her son Amos A. Bree a Child might be rec^d a member of our society which meeting the approbation of this the Women's meetings we think it well to grant her request, she is accordingly received into membership with us, & Ester Newhall & W^m Bree are appointed to inform her thereof.

Rep. to

2. Meetg

Wm^m Dean, Matthew Purinton, Wm^m Brown, Ester Newhall, Charles Chase, & Sam^l Shilbrick are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 16th Inst.

The business being closed ^{at this time} we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual in next month.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 13th 2^d Mo 1817

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Edw^d Buffum, & James Needham
For Lynn, Charles Chas Pelatiah Purinton
Who are all present

The Committee appointed
to propose some persons for Clerks, have nominated
Clerks Samuel Philbrick for Clerk & Moses S. Moody for
appointed assistant which being approved by this Meeting, they
are accordingly appointed to that service for the present
Year.

Sarah Bungack having been informed of her
S. Bungack childrens being received into membership with us. the commit
tee continued for that purpose, are dismissed.

The committee appointed to inform
Committee Abigail Breed of her son being received into member
to inform ship, having omitted that service are continued.
A. Breed Cont

The Friends appointed to attend the Quarter
ly Meeting inform "they attended".

E. Buffum
requests a
certificate
Salem Preparative Meeting
inform that Edw^d Buffum requests a certificate to
Swansey Monthly Meeting showing his cleanness with us
on account of Marriage; We therefore appoint Wm^m Bean
& Henry Chase to make the necessary inquiry into his
cleanness on that account; & if no obstruction appears
to prepare one accordingly & bring it to our next meeting
Lynn Preparative

Complaints
Meeting have presented a complaint against Daniel
Silsbee as follows. Viz:

"Daniel Silsbee, a member of our
Society, has for a long time very much neglected the
attendance of our Religious Meetings, and his deportment
among men has been inconsistent with our profession.
He has several times involved himself in difficulties
and

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open quarrels with his Neighbours, disregarding
the advice and interference of his friends when thus
violating our peaceable principles. He has be-
sought a friend at Dan to attach his goods, at the same
time acknowledging that it was not done so much
to obtain security, but to bring him to a settlement
upon his own terms. He has previously utterly refused
the advice of his friends to settle the difference by
arbitration: since which the difficulty has been
arbitrated, but he continues to justify his proceedings
in suing & attaching. He has been treated
with for most of the above named deviations & has
at times manifested a degree of sorrow for some things;
but there has been no discoverable reformation, nor
any more circumspection in his conduct."

(Signed) Isaac Tappan & Overseer
Ezra Collins &

Committee Whereupon we appoint, Caleb Buffum, Matthew
appointed Purinton, Wm^o Lean, Abigail Chase & Richard Holden
to visit him & labour with him for his deviations
as way opens, & report to this meeting as soon as may be

Certificate A Certificate of removal in
behalf of Jonathan Purinton from Taber's
behalf of Monthly Meeting has been read at this time &
Jonathan Purinton is accepted.

The business of this meetg. being closed
at this time, we purpose by permission to meet
again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 13th of 3rd Mo 1817

The Representatives by appointment are,
For Salem, Nath^l Watson George Swan
" Lynn, Nath^l Warden & David Johnson
who are all present

A. Breed
inform to
certify
for E. Buffum
approved

The committee continued to inform Abigail Breed of her son is being received into membership with us. Report "She has been informed

The committee, appointed to prepare a certificate for Edw^d Buffum to Swansea Monthly Meeting. Shewing his cleanness with us on account of Marriage, presented one, which being approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

D. Silsbee
continued

The committee, ^{appointed} to visit Daniel Silsbee, inform "they have attended to their appointment, but are not prepared to make report at this time"; they are therefore continued.

Minutes for
M. Collins
received from
Smithfield
D. Mead Jr
minutes
for N. Page
read

An extract from the Minutes of Smithfield Quarterly Meeting has been at this time received, expressive of the acceptable reception of the company & services of Micajah Collins at their last Meeting; which is to our satisfaction.

A copy of a minute from Neare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Nathan Page, who is expecting to reside a few months at Lynn, has been read at this time.

C. Newhall
H. Stone
received

The women inform that ^{they} have concluded to receive Elizabeth Newhall, Wife of Winthrop Newhall into membership with us. Also that they have concluded to receive Hannah Stone into membership, with which this meeting unites.

The business of this meeting being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

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Monthly Meeting at Salem

10th 4^{mo} 1817

The representatives by appointment are
For Salem Edw^d. Southwick & David Osborne
" Lynn Manuel Austin & David Johnson
who - are all presents.

Report of
Committee

on D. Nichols

Case

The Committee appointed to visit Daniel
Silsbee, presented the following report viz -
"At greatly to appointment we have visited
Daniel Silsbee on account of the complaints exhibited
against him, & have given such advice as the case seems
to us to require, which we hope will not be lost.

In the interviews we have had with him we found a
degree of satisfaction, the Overseers being parts of the
time present. Yet on a full investigation of the
several parts of the complaint, we have been led to believe that
it was prematurely brought forward: and after due deliber-
ation on all the circumstances of the case we would propose
for the consideration of friends, the propriety of closing the
services of the committee by dismissing the subject,
which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 4^{mo} 10. 1817

Signed: Matthew Parinton

Isaac Buffum

Abigail Chase

W^m Leane

} Committee

Which after due consideration is accepted & the
subject is accordingly dismissed; & Richard Holden
& Nathaniel Holden is appointed to give him the inform-
ation.

for D. Nichols

request

Salem Preparative
meeting inform that Jon^s Nichols requests to be rec^d.
into membership with us. Whereupon we appoint
W^m Leane, Charles Chase, & Est^s Nicholls to visit him on
that acct. & report to our next meeting

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Wm^{ms} Luskomb's request to be rec^d into membership, is received
via. Lynne Preparative Meeting from Wm^{ms} Luskomb
whereupon we appoint Eliakim Purinton, David
Johnson & Mirajah Collins to visit him on that
account, & report to our next meet^g of removal

Certificate

rec^d for

E. & M. Clap

also for

E. Sawyer

B. Purinton's

concern

A certificate from the
Monthly Meeting of Baltimore for the Western
District, on behalf of Enoch & Mary Clap &
their two children Elizabeth & Rebecca, has been
read at this time & is accepted

Also a certificate of removal from
Dover Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Edward
Sawyer, dated 1st Mo. 1815. has been received at
this time & is accepted.

Our esteemed friend Betsey Purinton
brought before this meeting a concern, which had for
a long time impressed her mind to make a religious
visit to friends in some parts of the Yearly meetings
of New York, Philad^a & Baltimore, which being united
with by this meeting, David Johnson, Estes Newhall
Wm^{ms} Luskomb & Edw^d Southwick are appointed to join
the women in preparing a certificate accordingly &
bring to our next meeting

The business being accomplished at this
time, we purpose to meet again at Lynne at the
usual time in next month.

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 8th of 5^{mo} 1817

The Representatives by app^t are
For Salem, Moses S. Moody, Wm Frye Jr.

& Abijah Chase

For Lynn, Richard Holder Nathan Bree Jr.

& Daniel Johnson.

who are all present except Abijah Chase
for whose absence a satisfactory reason is given

The Duties have been read
at this time & answers prepared for the
Quarterly Meeting

D. Silsbee

informed

The friend appointed
to inform Daniel Silsbee of this meeting's
decision in his case reports he has been informed

J. Nichols

Case
continued

The committee appointed to
visit Jon^s Nichols inform they have attended
to their appointments but are unprepared to
give full report at this time. they are continued
for further service.

Wm. Luscomb's

Case
continued

The committee appointed
to visit Wm Luscomb being unprepared to
reports are continued

B. Purinton's

Certificate

approved

The committee appointed
to prepare a Certificate for Betsy Purinton have
presented one, which is approved. The Clerk
is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

represent

appointed

Daniel Johnson, Matthew
Purinton, James Bree Jr & Wm C. Hacker
are appointed to attend the Quarterly meeting
to be held at Salem the 22^d Instant

G. M. Stark

directed to be

paid

The Treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our
proportion of Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly meet-
ing's Treasurer

The business being
unaccomplished at this time we purpose to meet
again at Lynn on the first 5th day in next month

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn
5th of 6th Month. 1817

The Representatives by appointments are
For Salem. Abijah Chase & W^m Spear.
For Lynn. Rich^d & Holder James Breed.
who are present.

J. Nichols
Rec^d

The Committee appointed to visit Jon^s. Nichols
Report, that they have visited him on the subject
of his request, ~~that~~ they believe him to be one with us
in principle, that he manifests a desire of living
conformably therewith; which being satisfactory
to this meeting, he is received into membership with
us; & the Committee are continued to inform him there
of.

Jacob Purinton
&
H. Johnson
And
F. Johnson
&
Anna Breed
Published

Lynn Preparative meeting informs that Jacob Purin
ton purposes laying his intentions of marriage with
Huldah Johnson; And that Francis Johnson purposes
laying his intentions of marriage with Anna Breed
(daughter of Abram Breed) before this meet^g. who
have accordingly, severally appeared & published
their said intentions of marriage with each other
whereupon we appoint James Breed fr & Nath^l.

Walden to inspect into the said Jacob Purinton's
clearness; and Isaac Sapett fr & James Purinton to
inspect into the said Francis Johnson's clearness
on that acct. and to report severally at our next
monthly meeting.

Wm. Luscomb
Continued

The Committee appointed
to visit Wm. Luscomb on the subject of his request
are continued.

The Representatives appointed to attend
our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended

Wm. Brown's Our friend Wm. Brown informed this meeting
 prospects that he has for some time had a concern to accompa-
 ny Betsy Burinton in her proposed visit to friends
 in the Yearly meetings of N. York Philad^a & Baltim:
 which claiming our weighty consideration, we appointed
 Etes. Nicholl, Danl. Johnson, Isaac Bassett Jr.
 Abijah Chase Wm. Dean & Edw^d. Southwick to
 treat with him on the subject; & also to afford the
 needful assistance in order for their accomplishing the
 said visit if way opens & to report to our next monthly
 Meeting

Complaints This Meeting is informed that Enoch
 E. Stickney family here went to reside awhile in Baltimore,
 183. from whence he removed to Philadelphia, where he now
 resides with his family: That previous to his leaving
 us, he became embarrassed in his circumstances, & left
 his business in an unsettled situation, that he had been
 some addicted to habits of intemperance, which
 have latterly so much increased as to bring reproach
 upon himself & distress upon his family.
 Altho' expectations of his return have
 heretofore been entertained, yet there now appearing
 no prospect for it at present, the Clerk is directed
 to forward an extract of this minute to Philad^a.
 Monthly meeting for the Northern District, requesting
 their care & labour in the case, & to report the
 results thereof to this meeting.

The business being accomplished
 at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem
 at the usual time in next month.

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Monthly Meeting
at Salem 10th of 7th Month 1817

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem Abijah Chase & Caleb Buffum
" Lynn Daniel Johnson & Ezra Collins -
who are all present.

J. Nichols
informs

The Committee continued to
inform Jon^s Nichols of his being received into
membership, Reports "he has been informed".

J Purinton
has liberty
to marry -

The Committee appointed to
inspect into the clearness of Jacob Purinton on
account of marriage, report, "they find no
obstructions," He is therefore at liberty to accomplish
the same with Huldah Johnson in the order of
our Society, & Ezra Collins & Daniel Johnson
are appointed to have the oversight thereof & to
report to our next Monthly Meeting

E. Johnson
has liberty
to marry -

The Committee appointed to inspect into
the clearness of Francis Johnson on account of
marriage reports, that "nothing has appeared to obstruct"
He is therefore at liberty to accomplish the same
with Anna Brees in the order of our Society &
Manuel Austin & Ester Newhall are appointed
to have the oversight thereof & report to our next
Monthly Meeting

Wm Luscomb
continued

The Committee appointed to
visit Wm Luscomb being unprepared to report
are continued

The Committee appointed to
visit Wm Brown, finding nothing to obstruct his ~~future~~
pursuing his prospects, are continued to afford the
needy assistance for the performance of the proposed
journey with Peter Purinton

W^m Brown,minute
to travel

Our Esteemed friend W^m Brown laid before our last Monthly ^{meeting} a concern to accompany Betsy Purinton in her proposed visit to friends within the Yearly Meetings of New York, Philad^a & Baltimore, which claiming our weighty consideration is united with, & He being a member of this meeting & minister in Unity, the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute, & to sign the same on behalf of this meeting. -

J. Southwick

requests a
certificate
to Vassaboro

Salem Separative Meeting inform that Jacob Southwick requests a removal Certificate to Vassaboro Monthly Meeting whereupon we appoint, Matthew Purinton & W^m Lean to make the necessary inspection & propose one accordingly if no obstruction appears & bring to our next meeting.

M. S. Moody

requests
Certificate
to N. Y. Bedf^d

Moses S. Moody informed this meeting of his expectations of removing to reside at New Bedford, & requests a Certificate of removal to that Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint Edw^d Southwick & Isaac Hacker to make the necessary inquiry, & if no obstruction appears, to propose one accordingly & bring to our next meeting.

The business being accomplished at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Sam^l Philbrick
Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 1st of 8^{mo} 1847

The Representatives by appointment are.

For Salem, Nath^l. Watson, James Needham, & Abner Chase

For Lynn, Rich^d. Holder, Isaac Sapitt & James Dreef
who being called are all present.

The Queries have been read
in this meeting & answers to the 1st, 2^d & 10th prepared
for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committees appointed to
have the oversight of Jacob Purinton's marriage
Report "they attended & it was conducted orderly."

The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of Francis Johnson's marriage
Report "they attended & it was conducted orderly."

Our Esteemed friend Micajah
M. Collins Collins informed this meeting that his mind has
Minuten ~~been~~ for a considerable time been exercised with a
to Travel Concern to make a religious visits to "friends" & others
as way may open within the compass of Dover
Falmouth & Vassalborough Quarterly Meetings, which
after weighty consideration is united with; And he
being a member of this meeting & minister in unity
the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy
of this minute & sign it on behalf of this meeting.

Anna Symonds

rec^d

Anna Collins

disown

The women inform that they
have concluded, to receive Anna Symonds (a minor)
into membership with us; also to deny Anna
Collins (daughter of Nath^l. Collins) her rights of member
ship in our society, with which we unite -

Wm. Luscomb

Cont^d

The Committee appointed to visit
Wm. Luscomb on the subjects of his requests, inform they
have attended thereto, but are unprepared to make a con-
clusive report, they are therefore continued for further
service & Estes Nicholls & Matthew Purinton are appointed
in addition to said Committee -

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J. Southwick's
certificate
approved

The committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate for Jacob Southwick to Naspalboro Monthly Meeting, presented one, which is approved & the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting

The committee to prepare a removal certificate for Moses S. Moody to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, having omitted that service are continued.

Lynn Preparative Meeting

Abel Houghton
& Mary Butman
published

inform that Abel Houghton for purposes laying his intentions of Marriage with Mary Butman before this Monthly Meeting; who have accordingly appeared & declared their intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Isaac Bassett Jr. to make the necessary inquiry into the said Abel's cleanness on that account & report to our next monthly Meeting

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform

Richard Breed
requests
certificate
to Marlboro
M^o - Meeting
Ohio -

that Richard Breed requests a removal certificate for himself & family to Marlboro Monthly Meeting State of Ohio, whereupon we appoint Elisha Newhall Ezra Collins, Daniel Johnson, & Pelatiah Purinton to make the necessary inquiry, if no obstruction appears propose one accordingly & bring to our next meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting

B. Shaw
requests de
cor of
friends

having brought a request from Benj^m Shaw to be received into our society, James Breed Jr. Isaac Bassett Jr. & Daniel Johnson are appointed to visit him on the subject & report to our next meeting. -

B. H. Sweat
returned -

Benj^m H. Sweat who produced a copy of a minute in the 5 mo 1815 from Ware monthly Meeting, having returned to reside at Concord, an endorsement is prepared which the clerk is directed to enter on S^c minute & sign it on behalf of this meeting.

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Matthew Purinton, Micajah Collins, James A. Wetnam
& Platiah Purinton are appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 21st Inst.

The business being accomplished
at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at
the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk -

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Monthly Meeting at Lynn 11 of June 1817

The Representatives by appointments are
For Salem, James Pope & Jan^o Nichols
" Lynn, Rich^d Holda James Bruce
who are present.

W^m Luscomb

Cont.

Certificate

for M. S.

Moody

appears

The Committee appointed ^{to visit} W^m
Luscomb being unprepared to report are continued

The Committee appointed to
prepare a removal Certificate for Moses S. Moody
to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, presented one
which being approved, the Clerk is written to sign it on
behalf of this meeting

The Committee appointed to
inspect into the cleanness of Abel Houghton Jr.
reporting marriage Report, that "no Obstruction
has appeared" He is therefore at liberty to
accomplish the same with Mary Butman &
in the order of our Society & Daniel Johnson &
James Bruce Jr are appointed to have the oversight of
this marriage & report to our next meeting -

H. Houghton

for Clear -

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The Committee appointed to prepare a removal Certificate for Richard Brees & family to Marlboro' Monthly Meeting of friends Ohio. have presented one which being approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

B. Shaw

res under
the care of
friends -

The Committee appointed to visit Benjⁿ Shaw on acct. of his request for the case of Friends, presented the following report viz:
"Agreeably to appointments we have visited Benjⁿ Shaw & treated with him on the subject of his request, we believe he is in good measure convinced of, & desirous of living conformable to, the principles of Truth professed by friends signed) David Johnson
James Bred Jr.
Isaac Bassett Jr.

Which on due consideration is accepted and he received into membership with us - and the Committee are continued to give him the information

The Friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

Certificates
received for
J. Harker

A Certificate from Salem Monthly Meeting in favour of Isaac Harker a minor is received & accepted.

John Rushall
purpose to
marry

Synn Preparative Meeting inform that John Rushalls Jr, purpose publishing his intentions of marriage with Delia Brees before this meeting, but they being prevented by sickness, the subject is continued till next month

S. Frye
requests
the care of
friends

Synn Preparative Meeting inform that Isaac Frye requests to be received into membership with us, we thereupon appoint, Elisha Southwick & Ezra Collins to visit him on that acct. and report to our next meeting

Synn Preparative Meeting also inform that Ebene^r Mansfield Jr requests to be

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Monthly Received into membership with us; whereupon
we appoint Ester Nicholl, Rich^d. Holden &
Matthew Parinton to visit him on that account
& report to our next meeting

The business being closed at this
time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the
usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meetg.

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at ~~Salem~~ Salem
9th of 11th Mo 1817

The Representatives by appointment are
For Salem, Henry Chase, Sept^r. O. for Haled Wofford
" Lynn, Cyra Collins. For Johnson, East. Nicholl
Who are present

The Assistant Clerk having removed from this meetg.
Stephen A. Chase is appointed to that service for the present
Year

The Queries have been read
answers to the 1. 2^d & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting
John Nicholl for Abigail Woods have

J. Nicholl

D. Bred

Published

appears in this meeting & declare their intentions of
Marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint
Isaac Bapst for Charles Chase to make the accusa-
re inquiry into the said John's charge respecting
Marriage & report at our next meeting

The Committee continues to visit

Mr. Linscomb. Mr. Linscomb on acct of his requests, reports, that by reason
of his absence they have had no opportunity to visit him
since last Month. They are therefore continued

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The Committee appointed to have the oversight of Mr. Houghton's marriage, report they attended it was conducted orderly.

The Committee continue to inform Benj^m Shaw of his being received into membership. Report "he has been informed."

The Committee appointed to visit Isaac Frye on acct of his request, have presented the following report viz.

Agreeably to appointment we have visited Isaac Frye, who appears to have been actuated by a sense of duty in his request. I. Frye & desirous of living conformable to our principles. Received To the Monthly meeting } signed Edw. Southwick
Palm 10. mo 9. 1817 } Ezra Collins -

Which after due consideration is accepted & he is received into membership with us. and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to visit Ebenezer Mansfield Jr. on account of his request

E. Mans. Report that they have visited him & he appears
fields Jr. to be very considerably convinced of our principles
Received & sincerely desirous of living conformably thereto

Which on due consideration is accepted & he is received a member of our society, & the Committee are continued to inform him thereof.

The women inform, that they have concluded to accept the request of Phoebe Carter for her daughter Mary's receive her into membership, with which we unite.

Mary Carter Recd. Wm Brown at this time has returned the copy of a minute given him in the 7th month last, endorsed by H. Hancock the 1st of N. York expressive of his company & services being acceptable to them.

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Complaint
Archelaus
Nicholls
Synn Preparative Meeting inform that they have received a complaint from the Overseers against Archelaus Nicholls for marrying a woman not of our Society. Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Wm Dean to visit him on that account & report to our next meeting.

Tho. Wool
dridge's
Requests
Synn Preparative meeting inform that Thomas Woolbridge requests to be received a member of our Society. We therefore appoint Estlin Nicholls Caleb Brigham & James Purinton to visit ^{him} on that account & report to our next meeting.

J. Pratt Jr
Requests
Certificate
Synn Preparative ^{Meeting} also inform that John Pratt Jr requests a Certificate to Sambrook Monthly Meeting. Showing his cleanness with us on account of Marriage. We therefore appoint James Deed Jr & Samuel Philbrick to make the necessary inquiry in that respect & prepare one accordingly if nothing appears to hinder & bring to our next meeting.

Sam Johnson's
Requests
Synn Preparative meeting inform that Samuel Johnson requests to be received into membership with us, we therefore appoint Pelatiah Purinton Henry Chase & Wm Dean to visit him on that account & report to our next meeting.

Wm Dean, Pelatiah Purinton Daniel Johnson & Abigail Chase are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Ware the 16th Inst.

The business being accomplished at this time, we purpose to meet again at Synn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Philbrick

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Monthly Meeting at Lysen

13th of 11th Mo^o 1817

The Representatives from our Preparative Meeting are
For Salem James Needham & Isaiah Hucker

" Lysen Ezra Collins & David Johnson
who are present

J. Newhall of into the cleanness of John Newhall's respecting
at liberty marriage. Report, "they find no obstruction".

He is therefore at liberty to accomplish his marriage
with Delia Breed in the order of our Society;
and Ezra Collins & Charles Chase are appointed
to have the oversight thereof, & report to our next
for^W Chase Meeting.

Present Our Friend Jon^W Chase attended
this meeting with a copy of a minute from
Suzeray Monthly Meeting; whose company has
been acceptable

J. Frye The committee continued to inform
informed Isaac Frye of his being rec^d into membership
with us. Reports "he has been informed."

E. M. Jr. The committee to inform Ebenezer
informs Mansfield Jr^s of his being rec^d a member of
this meeting, also report, "he has been informed."

A. Newhall The committee to visit Archelaus
Cont^d Newhall are continued

The committee to prepare a certifi-
-cate to Pembroke Monthly Meeting, shewing
John Pratt Jun^r's cleanness with us respecting
marriage, have presented one, which being
approved, the clerk is directed to sign it on
behalf of this meeting

Wm Luscomb The committee continued to visit
Cont^d Wm Luscomb, being unprepared to report, are
again continued

J. Wooldridge The committee, appointed to visit Thomas
 Cont. - Wooldridge on account of his request, are continued
 The ^{committee} appointed to visit Samuel Johnson
 on account of his request are continued

Nathan The friends appointed to attend our last
 Page's Quarterly Meeting, informs "they attended"
 Minute a minute from Weare Monthly Meeting, in the
 returned 3^d Month last, having returned to Weare. The
 to Weare Clerk is directed to return s^d. minute to that
 Meeting, it being endorsed for that purpose -

James Need Salem Preparative ^{meeting} inform that James
 Needham requests that his infant children James
 & Olive may be received into membership with us
 which, after due consideration, is accepted, & they
 are accordingly received; the women uniting therewith

The business being closed at this time
 we purpose to meet again at Lyme at the usual
 time in next month

Signed on behalf of
 the Meeting
 Samuel Philbrick
 Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting
held at Sun 11th of 12th Mo 1817

The Representatives by appoint-
ment are

For Salem, Henry Chase and Matthew Purinton
and for Lynn, Daniel Newhall & for Boyce, who

The Committee to attend the marriage of
John Newhall Jr inform, they attended
and it was conducted orderly.

and.

Newhall

Cont.

Mr. Luscomb

Continued being unprepared to report are continued

The Committee appointed to visit
Archelaus Newhall, inform they ^{have} attended,
to their appointment, but are unprepared to
make full report, they are therefore Cont.

The Committee to visit Mr. Luscomb
The Committee appointed to visit
Thomas Wooldridge, have presented the
following Report viz.

T. Wooldridge

Re.D.

"Agreeably to appointments we
have visited Thomas Wooldridge on the subject of
his request to be admitted into membership, he
appears to manifest a good degree of conviction
of our principles & a desire of living conformably
therein: we therefore ~~think~~ conclude it may be
safe to grant his request & receive him under the
care of friends (Signed) Caleb Buffum
James Purinton
E. Newhall

Which upon due consideration is accepted & he
received into membership with us: and the Com-
mittee are continued to inform him thereof

S. Johnson

Cont.

The Committee to visit Sam^l.
Johnson on account of his request, being
unprepared to report are continued

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Compl^t.
vs.

Saline Preparative Meeting presented the following communication from the Overseers concerning John Orsmont. viz.

J. Orsmont

"John Orsmont having given us to understand, that he intends leaving our society & joining the people called Shakers; and having been laboured with on that account, we have thought proper to inform the Monthly Meeting thereof." (Signed by the Overseers)

Whereupon we appoint Etes Newhall Matthew Purinton Micajah Collins & Daniel Johnsons to visit him, ^{& labour with him} as way opens & report to our next Meeting.

The time, for which the Clerks to this Meeting were appointed, having ^{nearly} expired, Matthew Purinton, Etes Newhall, Isaac Wapette Jr. & W^m Dean, are appointed to propose some persons for that service, to our next meetg. for approbation.

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Saline at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of
the Meeting

Samuel Philbrick

J. S. Clerk

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Monthly Meeting of Friends at
Salem 8th of 1st Month 1818.

The Representatives by appointment are
all present.

The Committee appointed to
propose some persons for clerks, have nominated
Sam^l. Philbrick for Clerk & Stephen A. Chase
assistant, which being approved by this meeting
they are accordingly appointed to that service
for one year.

The Quiries have been read at this
time, with answers from our several preparative
Meetings, from which a summary is prepared
for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Arch-
elaus & Newhall inform they have attended them
and think it would be best to continue the case
another Month. — They are accordingly continued.

The Committee to visit Wm^m
Luscomb report, that they have divers times
visited him on account of his request and
believe him sincere in his desires for improve-
ment, & to live consistent with our principles, of
which he seems in good measure convinced.

which, being duly considered, is accepted
and we think it will be best to grant his request.
And he is accordingly received a member of
our society; and the Committee are continued
to inform him thereof.

The Committee continue to inform
Thomas Woodbridge of his being rec^d. into mem-
bership with us. Report, "he has been informed

The Committee appointed to visit
Samuel Johnson, — Report.

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S. H. H. H.
Recd.

That they think him honestly disposed, and sincere in his request & desirous of living conformable with our principles, which after due consideration, being tho't best to accept, he is accordingly received a member of our society, & the Committee are continued to inform him thereof -

S. H. H. H.
Bischoff

The Committee appointed to visit John Orsment, Report that. He appears to have formerly been under some conviction of our principles, but latterly has imbibed some sentiments contrary to our profession & seems to be under some strong delusions of mind ~~and~~ expressed his determination to join in membership with the people called Shakers, and does not wish any longer to remain a member with us.

Which is accepted: we do therefore deny him the right of membership in our society, not considering him any longer under our care till he shall return & make satisfaction to friends for his departure from the Truth, which we feel desirous may be the case; and the Committee are continued to give him the information

Salem Preparative Meeting have presented the following communication from the overseers concerning James Pope Jr viz -

compt^d
vs.
James Pope Jr

James Pope Jr has for some time past left our meetings and attended those of the Universalists, for which he hath been treated with; but manifesting no disposition to return we have tho't it best to inform the Monthly Meeting thereof -

Signed Caleb Buffum }
Matthew Burinton } overseers
Henry Church }
Wm Deans - }

Whereupon we appoint Micajah Collins
 Estes Newhall & Wm Dean to visit him and
 labour with him on the subject & report to
 our next monthly meeting. -

M. Collins
 returns
 minute

Our friend Micajah Collins at this time
 returned the copy of a minute given in the
 8th month last. & informed that he had performed
 his journey nearly agreeable to his prospect. to
 the peace & satisfaction of his own mind; which
 is satisfactory to us.

Salem Preparative meeting,
 Concerning nominating Henry Chase, Matthew Parinton
 appoints Wm Dean & James Newham, And

Lynn Preparative meeting, Isaac
 Babette Jr. Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson
 Ezra Collins & Srelatiah Parinton, for Overseers
 which nomination being united with,
 they are accordingly appointed to that service
 for one year. -

Estes Newhall Srelatiah
 Parinton, Matthew Parinton & Saml. Philbrick
 are appointed to attend the quarterly meeting
 to be held at Seabrook the 15th Inst. -

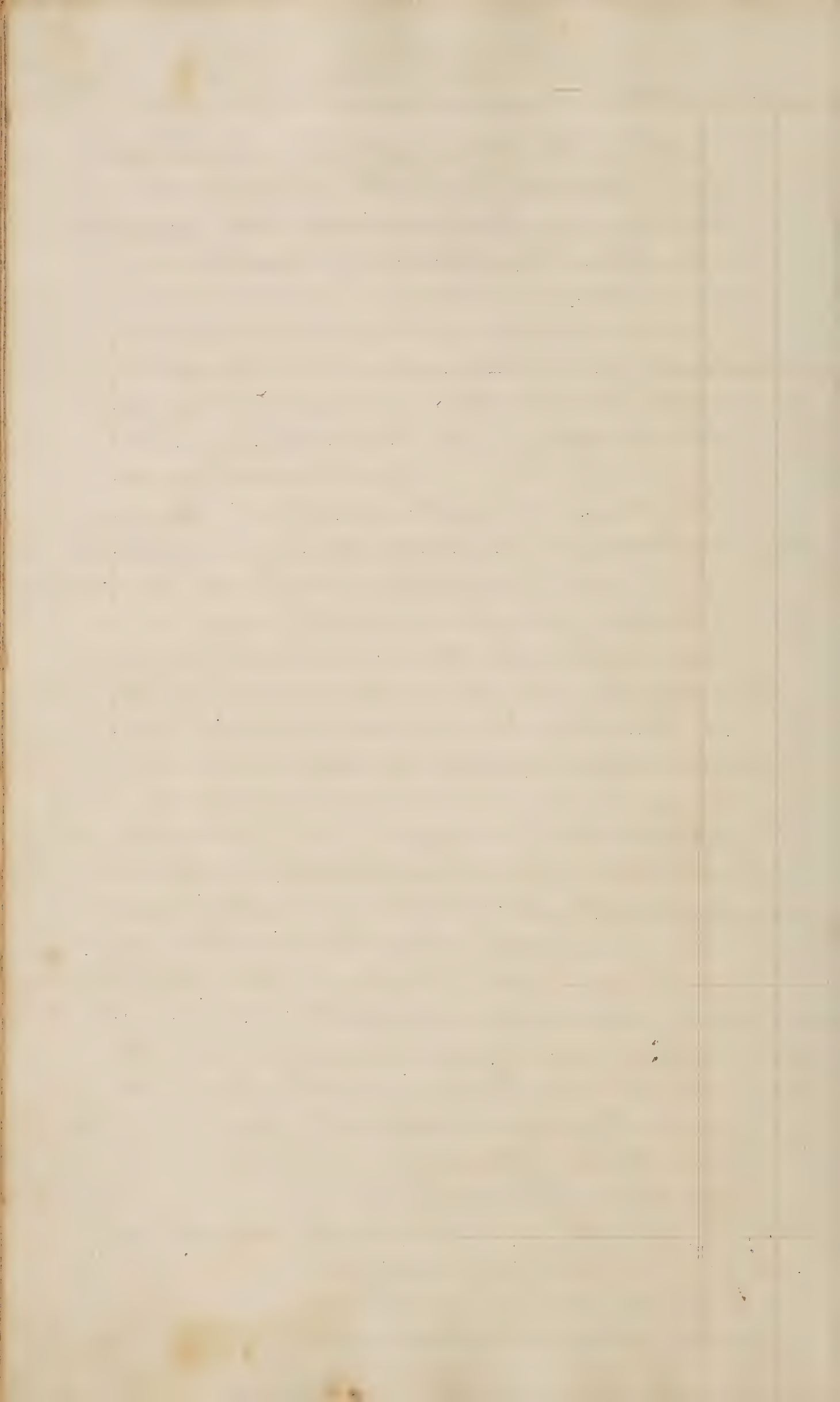
The business being closed at this
 time we propose to meet again at Lynn
 at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of
 the meeting
 Saml. Philbrick
 Clerk

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at Lynn 12th & 12th Month. 1818

The Representatives by appoint are
for Salem David Osborne & Henry Chase
" Lynn



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Monthly Meeting of Friends at
Syrac 12th of 2^d Month 1818.

The Representatives by app^t are
for Salem, David Osborne & Henry Chase -
" Syracuse, Charles Chase & David Johnson
who are all present except Henry Chase.

A. Nicholl

Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Nicholas
Nicholl, being unprepared to report, are again
continued.

The Committee continued to inform
Wm. Luscomb of his being rec^d. into membership
Report, "He has been inform^d."

The Committee to inform Samuel
Johnson of his being rec^d. into membership are
continued.

The Committee to inform John Ows-
ment of his denial are continued, and Abijah
Chase is appointed in addition to s^d Committee.

J. Soper Jr.

Cont^d

The Committee appointed to visit
James Soper Jr. inform they have attended thereto
but think best to continue the case another month
and They are accordingly continued -

The friends appointed to attend
our last Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended.

Communi-
cation

from

Philad^a

Mo^o meeting

concerning

E. Stickney

A Communication from the
Monthly Meeting of Friends of Philadelphia for
the Northern District, in reply to one from this
meeting forwarded in the 5th Month last, concern-
ing Enoch Stickney, is at this time rec^d. as follows
Viz: -

"At a Monthly Meeting of Friends of
Philadelphia for the Northern District held
the 23rd of 12th Month 1817.

The Committee appointed in consequence

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of the Request of the Monthly Meeting of Salem held at Lynn Mass^{ts} to treat with Enoch Stickney report. They have visited him & laid before him the charges brought against him by that meeting, the truth of which he did not deny; and have laboured with him in order to produce in his mind such a sense of his errors, as might enable him to forsake & rightly to condemn them; but that they do not apprehend he has yet experienced this desirable qualification. The Meeting on due consideration unites with their report and directs the Clerk to forward to that Meeting a copy of this Minute.

Extract from the Minutes

Elihu Pickering Clerk

E. Stickney
Disowned

Which on due consideration is united with by this meeting, & with the approbation of the women's meeting we do therefore for his said transgressions deny him him the right of membership with us, until he shall return & condemn his misconduct to the satisfaction of Friends; and Daniel Johnson & Sam^l Philbrick are appointed to prepare a testimony of denial & bring to our next meeting

London
Epistle
Read

The general Epistle from the Yearly Meeting in London for 1817, has been read at this time to our edification. of which 25 Copies are reserved for distribution among families

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed & on behalf of the
Meeting Sam^l Philbrick
Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynde
12th of 3rd Month 1818

The Representatives from our several
preparative meetings all present

The Committee appointed to visit
Archelaus Newhall, have presented the following
Report. Viz. "Conformable to appointment we
have visited Archelaus Newhall and treated with
him on the subject of the complaints exhibited
against him: he expressed a wish to retain his
right of membership with us; yet we have not been
able to see nor feel that he is under that religious
engagement of mind which we think would be
necessary in order to render it proper to retain him
a member; which we submit to the Monthly
Meeting:

Wm Brown

Daniel Johnson -

Which on due consideration is accepted; and
we do accordingly, with the approbation of the
Women's Meeting deny him the right of membership
in our Society until he shall give satisfaction
to friends for his misconduct & manifest a relig-
ious concern to live consistently with our profess-
ion. And the Committee are continued to

inform him thereof. The committee to inform John Oroments of
of his Denial Report. }
informed he has been informed }
S. Johnson Samuel Johnson of his being received into mem-
informed - bership. Reports "he has been informed"

The committee appointed to visit
James Pope Jr. Report that they have visited him
on account of the complaints bro't against him: that
they find ⁱⁿ him no disposition to associate with us
on a religious account, nor desire to retain his
right of membership: that his mind is led away

Report on
Concerning
J. Pope Jr

He is disowned

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from the principles of our profession by improper reasoning & he appears determined at present to separate himself from our meetings; & that they can see no benefit in retaining him a member: Which is accepted & we do accordingly, with the approbation of the women's meeting, deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall manifest a convincement of our principles to the satisfaction of friends:

And the Committee are continued to inform him thereof

Testimony

vs. E. Stickney

may. approved

The friends appointed to prepare a testimony of denial against Enock Stickney, have presented one, which is approved & the Clerk is directed to forward a copy of it to Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Northern District, that they may give him the needful information

Salem Preparative Meeting

having had the consent of this meeting to dispose of their proportion of the "Gould Fund", Salem preparative meeting have now requested the liberty to have a division thereof that they may dispose of their proportion; which this meeting grants, and the several Trustees have liberty to make a division thereof & dispose of the same according to intention of the donors. -

The business being accomplished at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the meetg
Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

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Monthly Meeting at Salem
9th of 4th Mo. 1818.

The Representatives from our Several Preparative Meetings all present except one, for whose absense a satisfactory reason is given.

A. Newhall

informed

The Committee continued to inform Archelaus Newhall of his denial, Report "he has been informed"

J. Pope Jr

informed

The Committee cont^d to inform James Pope Jr of his denial he has been informed

S. Oliver's

Requests

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that Stephens Oliver requests to be received a member of our Society. Whereupon we appoint Matthew Purinton, Mrs Dean, & Daniel Johnson to visit him on that account & report to our next meeting.

B. Purinton's

Certificate

Returned

Our friend Petsy Purinton at our last Monthly Meeting returned the Certificate, granted by this meeting in the 5 month last; with Certificates & endorsements from the Yearly Meeting of Baltimore & several Quarterly & Monthly meetings which she attended in the course of her visit, certifying that her company & services were acceptable to them. — Rebecca Dean also returned the copy of a minute ^{furnish} ~~granted~~ her by this meeting to accompany Petsy Purinton — together with sundry endorsements from the above named meetings, certifying that her company was acceptable among them — All of which have been read at this time to our satisfaction. — Mirajah Collins at this time presents a Certificate from Wapalboro Quarterly meeting expressing their satisfaction in his Gospel labours — ~~among~~ in his visits among them last autumn which has been acceptably read —

Certificate

in favour

Mr. Collins

Read —

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month —

5th Mo 1818

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 14th of 5th Mo 1818

The Representatives from our prepar-
ative Meetings all present

The Quiries have been read in
this Meeting, and Answers prepared for the
Quarterly Meeting

S. Oliver

The Committee appointed to
visit Stephen Oliver on acc^t. of his request
being unprepared to report, are continued

Certificate

A Certificate of removal bearing
from Weare date 12th of 2^d Month last from Weare Monthly
Returns Meeting, has been read at this time, which being
deficient & inexplicit, we think best to return it to
that meeting; and Ester Newhall, Daniel Johnson
and Micajah Collins are appointed to take charge
of & return the same & give that meeting a suit-
able understanding of the cause of our returning it

Represent

to 2. Meet^g Caleb Buffum & Wm^o Dean are appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 28 Inst.

The business being closed
at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn
on the 3 day before the 2^d 5th day in next month

Signed on behalf

of the meeting

S. Saml. Philbrick
Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 9th of 6th Mo 1818

The Representatives by appointment
are all present

S. Oliver

Cont...

The Committee continued to
visit Stephen Oliver on account of his
request, being unprepared to report on again
continued

S. Johnson

Requests

Certificates

The friends appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting, inform, they attended
Salem Preparative Meeting
inform that Sam^l Johnson of Salem requests
a certificate to Scabrook Monthly Meeting
showing his clearness with us, and account of
Marriage, whereupon we appoint Elisha
Buffum & Stephen A. Chase to make the
needful inquiry in the case, & if no obstruction
appear, prepare one accordingly & bring to
our next Meeting

Extract from

minutes of

Philad^a.

Mo. meetg

concerning

G. Stickney

An Extract from the minutes of Phila
delphia Monthly Meeting for the Northern
District is at this time received as follows. viz.
"At a Monthly Meeting of Friends
of Philad^a for the Northern District held the
26th of the 5th Month 1818.

"The Testimony of Salem Monthly
Meeting of Friends held at Lynn (Mass^{ts}) against
the conduct of Enoch Stickney has been delivered
to him with information of his right to appeal.

The Clerk is directed to communicate this infor-
mation to that meeting"

Extract from the minutes

Elisha Pickering Clerk
A certificate of removal on behalf of

Certificate for Th^o. Cobb. read Thomas Cobb & his wife Lucy from Harlem Monthly Meeting has been read at this time who being absent, we appoint Estes Marshall Micajah Collins & James Brice Jr. to visit them on the occasion & report to our next Meeting.

Certificate for Allen S. Rich read - A Certificate of removal from Bolton Monthly Meeting on behalf of Allen S. Rich a minor has been read, we thereupon appoint Isaac Bassett Jr & Richard Holder to make due inquiry into the circumstances of his case whether his situation as an apprentice is suitable & proper. - And report to our next Meeting.

D. Holder & S. Houghton Published Lynn Preparative inform that Daniel Holder purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Sarah Houghton at this meeting. Who have accordingly appeared & declared their said intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint Daniel Marshall & Samuel Philbrick to make the necessary inquiry into the said Danl's cleanness in that respect, & report to our next Meeting.

Yearly Meeting Epistle An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting has been read at this time, which is as follows, viz -

"From our Yearly Meeting for New England held on Rhode Island from the 15th of the 6th Month to the 18th of the same inclusive, 1817"

"To the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings herto belonging
"Dear Friends

"In the answers to the Queries received from our several Quarterly Meetings, we have

Y. m. b. &
 G. p. o. t. t. s.
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notice divers deficiencies which still exist among us; and have felt deep solicitude for their removal. One of these deficiencies is a prevailing neglect in the attendance of our religious Meetings, particularly those in the middle of the week. Those who have been the cause of this complaint, have occasioned much exercise of mind to many brethren, & believing it to be a matter of much importance to you & your tender offspring, we are thus induced in much love to address you on the subject, & desire you to examine yourselves, that the Lord may be pleased in his great mercy & condescending goodness, to show you where your standing is, & what you are building upon; & enable you to come forward with more dedication & faithfulness in this important duty. We are also desirous that all friends, in the attendance of meetings endeavor strictly to keep to the hour, that we do not when met remain about the House, engaged in conversation on worldly subjects, which so unfits the mind for Divine worship; but quietly take their seats under a solemn impression of the important service for which they are met; and retire from our religious assemblies in the same manner. And dear friends, let us not confine these seasons of retirement & waiting upon the Lord to meetings for publick worship; but that we be frequently engaged therein, in our families & when our hands are employed in our lawful concerns, that we may feel our strength renewed in him that our conversation may be seasoned with grace. We have also

Epistle observed in some of the answers the want of continued love & unity, that ancient mark of discipleship.

We fervently desire those who may feel a lack of this to watch unto prayer, that the Father of Mercies may enable them to remove every thing that obstructs the free circulation thereof; for he that loveth not his brother whom he hath seen, how can he love God whom he hath not seen.

We have been renewedly impressed at this time with the belief that Children should be devoted from their early years to a guarded & religious education; that as their minds are then susceptible of very lasting impressions, it becomes a concern of much magnitude that right principles be early instilled & the bias of their inclinations directed to whatever is good & virtuous; believing that a measure of the Spirit of Truth adequate to their tender years, is implanted in the minds of Children, which if improved & advanced in, will procure them peace to their own minds while here, a crown of blessedness hereafter; that in order for them to be thus rightly instructed, it is necessary that Parents & Tutors be acquainted with that sanctifying power which brings into subjection the will & passions of the creature; that in this, they labour with unswerving diligence to suppress the very bud-dings of evil & cultivate every appearance of good; And how careful should the Guardians of Youth be that they may be preserved from such company as would be hurtful to them; beginning in very early life & continuing an unremitting care until they arrive at mature age; and hereby they

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Epistles would be much preserved from that inevitable
continuous connexion in marriage which has sometimes
taken place where this care has been wanting.

We also feel a renewed desire
to recommend to our brethren that the use of
spirituous liquors be wholly confined as
described by our discipline to medical purposes
& that even then it be avoided where suitable sub-
stitutes can be procured; that there may not be
the least cause for contributing to this baneful
evil, which so sorrowfully prevails in our land;
and that we may so live under the Government
of ^{thy} Prince of Peace, that our conduct in every
respect may evince that we are engaged to sup-
port a faithful testimony against the bearing
of Arms

Signed on behalf of ^{our S^c} ~~the~~ meeting
Wm. Rotch Jr. Clerk

The business being closed at this
time, we conclude, purposing to meet again
at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

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held at Salem 9th of 7th Mo. 1818

The representations are all present.

S. Oliver

cont. -

The Committee continued to
visit Stephen Oliver on account of his request
being unprepared to report, are again continued

Certificate

for Saml

Johnson to

accomplish

marriage

The Committee appointed to prepare a
certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting for
Saml Johnson to accomplish marriage with
Elizabeth Jones of Epping, presents one,
which being approved, the Clerk is directed
to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Certificate

rec^d from

Thos Cobb

& wife

The Committee appointed to visit
Thomas Cobb & wife, reports, "they have visited them
& find nothing to obstruct our accepting the
certificate from Harlem Monthly Meeting rec^d.
at our last monthly Meeting on their behalf
they are therefore considered members of this meeting

Certificate

rec^d from

Allen S. Rich

The Committee appointed to inquire
into the circumstances of Allen S. Rich, a minor
lately removed from Bolton, inform that "he is
unfavourably situated from under the care of
our friends, where he has been placed by his father
who is not a member of our Society." Notwith-
standing, we think it best to accept the certifi-
cate rec^d. from Bolton Monthly Meeting on his
behalf; and recommend to friends to extend their
care towards him particularly, while under such
unfavourable circumstances

D. Holder

has liberty

to accom-

plish

marriage

The Committee appointed to inquire
into the cleanness of Daniel Holder respecting
marriage, inform that the needful enquiry
has been made, & they find no obstruction to his
proceeding in marriage with Sarah Houghton
They

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They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society; And Estes Newhall & Isaac Bassett Jr are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next meeting.

Synn Preparative Meeting informs
Complaints that a complaint from the Overseers had been rec^d.
re^d against Henry Silsbee as follows: - viz -
against "Henry Silsbee has for a long time been in
H. Silsbee the frequent & we believe intemperate use of spirituous
Liquors, to his own great injury & grief of friends
he has been frequently laboured with, but without
producing the desired effects."

Whereupon we appoint
Sclatick Purinton W^m Deane Sam^l. Philbrick to
visit him & labour with him on that account &
report to our next meeting

Synn Preparative Meeting informs
Thos. " that Thomas Wooldridge purposes publishing his
Wooldridge intentions of marriage with Lois Chase at this
published meeting, who have accordingly appeared & declared
their said intentions of marriage with each other
Whereupon we appoint Nathan Breed Jr & Isaac
B^{uffum} to make the necessary inquiry into the said
Thomas' cleanness in that respect, & report to our
next meeting

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Synn at the usual
time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the
Meeting
Sam^l. Philbrick Clerk

8th Month 1818

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 13th of 8th Mo. 1818

The Representatives by appointment
are all present

The Queries have been read in this
Meeting and Answers to the 1st 2^d & 10th prepared
for the Quarterly Meeting

S. Oliver
R. Oliver made the following Report viz. -
The Committee continued to

"Agreeably to appointment we have
several times visited Stephen Oliver; he ap-
pears to us to be in a good measure convinced
of the principles of Truth professed by
Friends, & manifests a disposition to walk
agreeably thereto. Therefore it is our opinion
that it may be safe to grant his request &
receive him into unity". Signed. Matthew Parinton
Dank Johnson
Wm. Dean

Which upon due consideration, with the unity
of the women's Meeting, is accepted & he is accor-
-dingly received into membership with us - &
the Committee are continued to inform him
thereof

The Committee appointed to have the
Oversight of Daniel Holder's marriage
report "they attended thereto & it was orderly
conducted"

H. Silsbee

Contd.

The Committee, appointed to visit
Henry Silsbee on account of the complaint
brought against him, having, on account of
sickness, omitted that service, are continued
& desired to report next month

The Committee appointed to

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T. Woodbridge inspects into the clearness of Thomas Woodbridge
I. Chase respecting marriage. Report, "they find no
at liberty obstruction to his proceeding in marriage
with Lois Chase; They are therefore at
liberty to accomplish the same in the order
of our society. And Daniel Johnson & James
Breed Jr. are appointed to have the oversight
thereof & report to our next meeting

Compt. E. Pope
Salem Preparative Meeting informs
that information has been rec^d. from the Overseers
that Eleazer Pope has married, contrary to the
order of friends, a woman not of our Society
Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Abijah
Chase & Charles Chase to visit him on that acct.
& report to our next meeting

Compt. J. B. Alley
Lynn Preparative meeting inform
that "James P. Alley has, most of the time for sever
-al years been absent from home, previous to
which he had neglected the attendance of our meeting,
& they believe ~~was~~ made an intemperate use of
spirituous liquors" whereupon we appoint
James Breed Jr., Daniel Johnson & Ezra Collins
to visit him if way opens & labour with him on that
account & report at a future meeting as occasion
may require-

Wm Dean, Daniel Johnson, Isaac
Bassett & Abijah Chase are appointed to attend
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the
20th Inst.

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Sam^l. Philbrick
Clerk

9th Mo 1818

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 10th of 9th Mo 1818

The Representatives by appointments
are all present

H. Silsbee

The Committee appointed to
visit Henry Silsbee, not being ready
to report, are continued

Continued

The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of Thomas Wooldredges
marriage, report, "They attended & it was
conducted orderly".

E. Pope's

Committee

Report

The Committee appointed to visit
Eliaser Pope, inform that "they have visited
him & found him sensible of having transgressed
the order of our Society in marrying contrary
thereto; that although he appeared sensible ~~that~~
he should sustain a loss by a separation from
friends, yet they can ^{not} see that ~~that~~ ^{any} advantage
would result from waiting longer upon him"

He is

disordered

We do therefore for his S^c. Misconduct
(having the approbation of the women's meeting)
deny his rights of membership with us, until
he shall return & give satisfaction to friends;
which we feel desirous may be the case:
and the Committee are continued to inform
him thereof.

The friends appointed to attend the
Quarterly Meeting inform "they attended."

S. Oliver

inform

The Committee continued to inform
Stephen Oliver of his being rec^d. into member
ship. Report "he has been informed"

Salem Preparative Meeting inform
that Isaac Haacker requests a Certificate to
Lynn Monthly Meeting, showing his clearness

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J. Hacker
requests
Certificate

of Marriage engagements amongst us,
Whereupon we appoint W^m Dean & Matthew
Purinton to make the necessary inquiry into
the S^r Isaac's Clearness on that account &
if no obstruction appears, to prepare a Certifi-
cate accordingly & bring to our next Meeting
Salem Preparative Meeting

J. Needham
L. Skelton
Published

inform that James Needham purposes publishing
his intentions of marriage with Lydia Skelton;
And Lynn Preparative Meeting also inform
that David Purinton purposes publishing his
intentions of marriage with Mary Osgood,
before this Meeting; who have accordingly
appeared & severally declared their S^r intention
of marriage with each other; Whereupon

David
Purinton
&
M. Osgood
Published

we appoint Ezra Northey & Matthew Purinton
to make the necessary inquiry into the Clearness
of the S^r James Needham respecting the same;
And, Daniel Johnson & Wehemiah Breed
to make the necessary inquiry into the Clearness
of the S^r David Purinton on that account & to
report severally at our next meeting

M. Conner's
Request

A request for the care of friends
is received via. Lynn Preparative Meeting from
Moses Conner, whereupon we appoint, Estes
Newhall, Petatiah Purinton, Isaac Bassett Jr
& James Breed to visit him on that account
& report to our next meeting

Compl^d to
Isaiah Rogers

Information is received via Lynn
Preparative Meeting, from the Overseers, that
Isaiah Rogers several years ago left his friends
& removed to the province of New Brunswick -
that since his residence in that Country, they learn
that his conduct has not been consistent with our
profession - - - - - whereupon -

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Whereupon we appoint W^m Dean, Edw^d Southwick & Estes Newhalls to make suitable inquiry into the case & report the result thereof at a future Meeting

J. P. Alley

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The Committee to visit James J. Alley are continued.

Communication

rec^d from Greenwich Monthly Meeting concerning Greenwich Peleg Collins, as follows viz

Mo. Meetg.

"This Meeting is inform^d, that Peleg Collins (a Minor) is now living within the Peleg Collins limits of Salem Monthly^{Meeting}. He being a member of this meeting the Clerk is directed to give that Meeting information thereof by forwarding a copy of this Minute, desiring their attention

Copy extracted from the minutes of
Greenwich Monthly Meeting held 3^d of 8 mo 1815
To Tho^s Hawland, Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting

Committee

appoints

Whereupon we appoint Henry Chase, Micajah Collins, Ezra Collins & W^m Dean to make due inquiry into the case & visit him & extend such care & advice as may be useful, & report the result thereof to this meeting

Compl^d

G. W. Coffin

This Meeting is informed that a Certificate was rec^d in 1798 from Nantucket Monthly Meeting recommending George W. Coffin to our care, at which time a Committee was appointed to visit him at his residence in Boston, he being then a minor under the care of his parents not members of our society. But he having since removed a short distance out of Boston & neglected the attendance of our meetings, Isaac Bassett Jr

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app^d

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and Edw^d. Southwick are appointed to make
suitable inquiry into his case & visit him if way
opens, & make report thereof at a future monthly
Meeting -

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Salem at the
usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meetg

Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem
8th of 10th Mo. 1818.

The representatives by appointment are all present
except Daniel Johnson for whose absence a satisfactory
reason is assigned.

The Quinis have been read with the responses
answers from our several Separative Meetings from
which a summary is compiled for the Quarterly Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Henry
H. Isaac make the following report. Allynally Isaac ant-
Duncan must we have visited Henry Isaac & endeavored to
impress upon his mind the dangerous tendency and
injurious consequences of an habitual & intemperate
use of spirituous liquors; but we have not discovered in
him any real conviction of his dangerous situation,
nor a religious engagement of mind for his own
preservation, neither does he manifest a willingness
to abstain from the common use of spirits. We therefore
can see no advantage in writing longer on him,
which is submitted to the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Salem 8th of 10th mo. 1818

Signed Pelatiah Churinton

W. Dean.

which after due consideration is accepted & we do
therein for his said misconduct with the approbation
of the womens meeting deny him the right of member-
ship with us until he shall return & make friends
satisfaction for his departure from the truth, which is our
desire for him, and the Committee are continued to
inform him hereof and of his right of appeal.

E. Pope The Committee continued to inform E. Pope
Informed Pope of the conclusion of this meeting concerning him
and that he has been informed.

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate to
 I Harker's *Dear Monthly Meeting for Isaac Harker showing*
 Certificate his cleanness of marriage engagements with us.
 Approved presented one which being read is approved & directed
 to be signed by the Assistant clerk on behalf of this
 meeting.

The Committee appointed to inspect into
 J. Madham James Madham's cleanness on account of marriage
 L Skelton report that finding nothing to obstruct his proceeding
 at liberty in marriage with Lydia Skelton they are therefore
 at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of
 our society & Samuel Weston and Asa A. A. are
 appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to
 our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to
 D. Purinton inspect into Lucie Purinton's cleanness on account
 M. Osgeod of marriage report that nothing appears to obstruct
 at liberty his proceeding in marriage with Mary Osgeod they
 are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the
 order of our society and James Bird & Ezra Collins
 are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to
 our next mo. meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting

J. Fuller inform that James Fuller purposed laying his
 B. Rich intentions of marriage with Pelsey Rich before this
 Published meeting who have accordingly appeared & declared
 their intentions of marriage with each other when
 upon we appoint Isaac Hapsett & Daniel Holder
 to make the necessary enquiry into the said James
 cleanness on that account & report to next monthly meeting

The Committee appointed to visit
 M. Conners Moses Conner on account of his request made them
 Request concerning report viz. regarding to appointment we
 have.

have visited Moses Collins and treated with him on the subject of his request and although he appears to be sensible of the errors of his past conduct and in a real desire concerned of the propriety and necessity of living a more circumspect life (consistent with our profession) and we believe has made some proficiency therein but we have not discovered an establishment in the truth, sufficient to render an admission into membership with us just at present. which we submit to the monthly meeting to be held at Salem 8th of 10th mo. 1818. Signed Zephaniah Burinton

James Pratt

Isaac Baysett, Jr.

Elias A. Church

Which after due consideration is accepted & the subject is dismissed.

The committee appointed to visit Mary Collins being unprepared to report are continued.

The committee appointed to visit James P. Alley being unprepared to report are continued & desired to report as way opens. —

The committee to visit George W. Coffin being unprepared to make a full report of his case are continued.

Information is received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the overseers that Samuel Chateau a member of this meeting has transgressed the order of our society by marriage with a woman not a member with us. whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins, Micajah Collins and Charles Chase to visit him and treat with him on that account & report to our next monthly meeting. —

Lynn Preparative Meeting likewise inform that Samuel Pratt a member of this Meeting left —

S. Pratts case. - We have several years since and has been residing in sundry places in the Southern States, whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr., John Hays Jr. and Daniel Reider to make enquiry into his case and report to our next Annual Meeting. -

Rep^d to 2. We appoint Ezra Collins, Isaac Bassett Jr. Quaker Purinton, Charles Chase, William Dean Maling and Matthew Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Ware the 15th instant.

Q. Meetings Epistle. - An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting has been at this time read, together with extracts from the minutes of said Meeting which have been to our edification and encouragement.

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed in behalf of the Meeting

Stephen A. Chase

Assistant Clerk.

From the Yearly Meeting of Friends for New-England, held on Rhode-Island from the 14th to the 17th day of the 6th Mo. 1818.

To the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings hereto belonging.

Dear Friends

The deficiencies unfolded to our view in the answers to the queries, have been deeply exercising to the minds of many present and hath called forth the expression of a lively concern for their removal. We are aware, that next to the influence of the Spirit of Truth itself, immediately operating on the minds of those who have hitherto neglected its reproofs & invitations, and thus become the objects of these complaints

Yearly Meeting in their respective meetings, as they become
 Extracts qualified for this, by the influence of the same
 Spirit, is the source from which we are to expect
 the most extensive usefulness: — Yet we have
 felt unwilling to retire from this Assembly, without
 attempting, under some measure, as we humbly
 trust, of the influence of Divine Love, to address
 our absent brethren on some of the interesting
 subjects, in regard to the state of Society, which
 hath thus occupied our attention.

One of the most prominent causes of Com-
 -plaint, & one which has excited a very lively
 concern, has so frequently been the object of
 general & individual labour, that we would
 gladly refrain from again adverting to it;

Yet while the cause remains, we cannot, in
 justice to our feelings, silently pass it by. —
 We allude to the neglect of our meetings for
 the solemn act of Divine Worship. —

Can the love of God hold a place in that mind
 which refuses him the reasonable service, of
 devoting to a public acknowledgement of our
 dependence ~~on~~ upon Him, a small portion
 of that time which he has granted us for
 purposes the most deeply interesting, having
 relation not only to the present life, but to
 that which is to come? — Can the spirit
 of watchfulness & prayer pervade that mind
 which feels no concern, under a sense of
 its own weakness, to unite with the spirits of
 others, in humbly waiting upon him for the
 renewal of strength, for the guidance of his
 Spirit, for that sufficiency for all the exigencies

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Yearly of time, which is from him alone; And, as
Meeting the heart becomes rightly qualified therefor, -
Extracts to join in the ascription of praises to Him, for
all his manifold favours to his creature Man.

We are solicitous, that considerations
of this kind may deeply impress the minds of
all who have given rise to these complaints;
that they may be induced closely to examine
whether the want of love to God, the first great
duty of man, be not indeed the secret cause
of this neglect, however plausible may have
been the reasonings by which they have justified
it to themselves. It is almost too obvious to
require the remark, that the want of love & unity
among brethren, will be found to result from
the same cause. —

"If we walk in the
light, as he (who has called us) is in the light, we
have fellowship one with another, and the blood
of Jesus Christ, his son, cleanseth us from all sin."

To the manifestations of this light, may the
attention of all be directed, as to a certain stand-
-ard. Leaning not to our understanding, ^{to} the
erring & uncertain light of human reason, may
we bring not only our actions, but our motives,
to the balance of the Sanctuary; solicitous alone
to refer them to principle. Here we shall let
go that attachment to the world, its wisdom, its
spirit & maxims, which is at enmity with God,
and enter upon that life of self renunciation
to which all the blessings of the Gospel Apply.

Here all our Testimonies will be supported,
not because they are enjoined by Discipline, but
from an internal conviction of their consistency
with the Truth. — Love unfeigned

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will abound — the spirit of war, or a disposition to partake of its fruits, will find no place — the motive to deviate from Christian simplicity will be done away — the importance of education, the responsibility of the Parental Charge, will be viewed in its just light — Our conversation will be guarded — the scriptures of Truth will be read with delight — the wants of the poor will be relieved — the nonperformance of promises will cease to be a subject of Complaint — we shall be qualified to labour, feelingly, fervently & patiently, with those whom we find stepping aside from the path of rectitude; and enabled to place judgements when it appears necessary in the authority of Truth. — Here, in fine (as an advancement is known in this path) will be witnessed a happy release from the bondage of the World, and an admission to the glorious liberty which is ^{to be enjoyed in} the freedom of the Gospel; which we desire that all may rightly labour to attain

Signed on behalf of the meeting aforesaid
by ————— William Rotch Jr. }
Clerk — }

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting for New England, held on Rhode Island, in the 6th Month 1818

It appearing by accounts from several of our meetings, that there are some of our members, who by a late law of the United States are authorized (as persons in necessitous circumstances) to receive pensions from the Government, for military services performed

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by them in the Revolutionary War, before
they made profession with us. The

Cases of such, wherever they may be, have in
a feeling manner claimed our serious &
weighty attention; And it is our united sense
& judgement, that it will not be consistent
with that faithful testimony for the Truth,
~~which~~ against war, which all the members
of our religious Society are required to bear,
for any such to avail themselves of those pen-
sions.

It is therefore advised,
& earnestly recommended, to all our Quarterly
& Monthly Meetings, where any cases of this
kind may occur, seasonably to extend their
brotherly care & attention to all such friends,
& in a spirit of sympathy & tenderness, endeavor
to strengthen & impress their minds with a
suitable sense of the necessity of a cheerful
& willing sacrifice of the property thus tendered
to them, as well for their own peace, as the
support of our Christian Testimony against
the unrighteous & cruel practice of war.

At the same time, friends are recommend-
ed to bear in mind our anciently established
practice, so reputable to our Society, of contributi-
-ing to the comfortable support of the necessitous.

And where the outward circumstances of
any of those alluded to may require assistance
it is advised that a liberal hand of kindness
be extended to them, offering them all that
relief & comfort which their several conditions
may need.

by direction of the meetg afores^d.
Wm. Ketch Jr. Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Lynn 12th of 11mo 1818

The representatives by appointment are
all present.

H. Sibbe
informs

The committee continued to inform Henry
Sibbe of his denial & right of Appeal, Report
"he has been informed"

The committee to have the Oversight
of James Needham's Marriage, Report: "they
attended & it was conducted orderly"

The committee appointed to have the
Oversight of David Purinton's Marriage,
reports, "they attended & it was conducted orderly"

J. Fuller

has liberty

to marry

The committee appointed to inquire
into the clearness of James Fuller, respecting
marriage, Report they find no obstruction
to his proceeding therein with Betsey Rich, a
member of this meeting; They are therefore
at liberty to accomplish the same in the order
of our society and Daniel Johnson & Isaac
Babette Jr. are appointed to have the oversight
thereof & make report to our next meeting.

Recorder

appointed

Our Recorder, of marriage Certificates
births, Deaths & Burials, being far advanced in
life & confined by sickness, We appoint
Micajah Collins to that service.

P. Collins

Cont.

The committee appointed
to visit Seleg Collins are again continued

G.W. Coffin

Cont.

The committee appointed in
the case of George W. Coffin are continued

S. Choate

contin

The committee appointed to visit
Samuel Choate are continued

Matthew Purinton informed this
meeting that he had a prospect of removing with

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Mr. Barinto his wife to reside at Providence & requests
requests our Certificate, we therefore appoint Estes -
Certificate Newhall, Danl. Johnson, Wm. Dean &
Edw. Soulewick to advise with them on
the subject, & if no obstruction appears, to
prepare one accordingly & bring to our next
meeting.

S. Pratt
Cont. The Committee appointed to inquire
into the case of Saml. Pratt, being unprepared
to report are continued.

Sym Preparative Meeting inform
C. Adams that Charles Adams requests to be received into
Requests membership with us; Whereupon we appoint
to become Estes Newhall, Danl. Johnson & Pelatiah Perin
a member ton to visit him & confer with him on the subject
and make report to our next meeting.

A Communication, purporting to
Certificate be a Certificate of removal, from Weare Month
for A.H. ly Meeting on behalf of Abel Houghton, has
Reads been read at this time, which this meeting not
& returns feeling easy to accept, we appoint Ezra Collins,
Micajah Collins, Wm. Dean & Samuel Philbrick
to prepare a communication to be address'd to
that meeting ^{on the subject} setting forth our reasons for return-
ing their Certificate, & to bring the same to our next
meeting for approbation.

The friends appointed to attend our
last Quarterly Meeting inform, they all attended
except one, for whose absence a satisfactory reason
is given.

The business being closed
at this time, we purpose to meet again
at Lynn at the usual time in next month
Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Saml. Philbrick Clk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 10th & 12th Mo 1818

The representatives by appointment
are all present.

The Committee appointed to have
the oversight of James Fuller's Marriage
Reports, "They" attended & it was conducted orderly

P. Collins

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit
Seleq Collins, not being prepared to report,
are again continued.

G. W. Coffin

Continued

The Committee appointed in the
case of George W. Coffin, being unprepared
to report are continued.

The Committee appointed to
visit Samuel Choate, presented the following
Report, viz.

S. Choate

Discussed

"According to appointment we have
visited Samuel Choate, on accounts of the Com-
plaints exhibited against him, & do not find him
in a disposition to make friends satisfaction for
his transgression."

{ Signed, Misojah Collins }
Ezra Collins } Com^{te}
Charles Chase }

Which after due con- sideration is accepted: And for his Transgressions
we do accordingly ~~deny~~ with the approbation of the
Women's Meeting deny his right of membership
with us, until he shall return & give satisfaction
to friends, which we desire, he may do. And the
Committee are continued to inform him thereof
& of his rights of appeal.

M. & B. Purinton prepare a certificate of removal for Matthew
ton's cert. and Betsey Purinton to Providence Monthly
Meeting, have presented one, which being
approved

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approved by this Meeting, the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf thereof

S. Pratt

Continued

The Committee appointed to inquire into the case of Sam^l Pratt, are again continued and requested to get what information they can concerning him & report the same to our next Meeting

C. Adams

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Charles Adams on account of his request being unprepared to report, are continued

The Committee appointed in the Ninth Month last to make inquiry concerning Isaiah Rogers, have presented the following report, Viz. —

Isaiah

Rogers

Disowned

"The committee appointed to make inquiry respecting Isaiah Rogers, find, ~~that~~, that, some years past while a minor, he removed to the Province of New Brunswick very remote from any meetings or members of our Society; Since which, we believe he has not attended any meetings of friends, nor made any profession with us, having departed from the simplicity thereof in dress & address; and we are credibly informed that he has married out of the order of our Society"

(Signed) { Edw^d. Southwick }
 { Wm. Dean }
 { Estes Newhall }

Committee

Which, on due consideration is accepted we think best to accept & manifest our disunity with his S^r. Misconduct, And having the concurrence of the women's meeting, we do accordingly deny his right of membership with us. — until he shall condemn his misconduct to the satisfaction of Friends, which we desire, may be the

J. P. Alley

Continued

case ... The Committee in the case of James P. Alley being unprepared to report are continued

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A. Hough. A Communication, purporting to be a certifi-
-cate of removal having been received from
Certificates Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abel Hough
returned -ton, mentioning his standing as a minister without
not accept^d any expression of unity therewith, and without any
allusion to his life & conversation; implying at same
time some embarrassments as to outward circum-
-stances; which not appearing to us correspondents
with the discipline of our Society in regard to
certificates of removal, we cannot see our way
clear to accept said Certificate, but feel best satis-
-fied to return it to Weare Monthly Meeting,
which the Clerk is directed to do with a copy of
this minute.

Committee

app^d to name

Clerks -

The time having nearly expired
for which the Clerks of this meeting were appointed
- Mrs Dean, Isaac Baptis Jr. & Daniel Johnson
are appointed to confer with suitable persons for
that service & propose them to our next meeting -

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Salem at the
usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Philbrick
Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Salem 14th of 1st Month 1819

The Representatives by appoint-
ment are all present

Clerks
Appointed
The Committee, appointed at our
last Monthly Meeting to consult some persons pro-
pose them to this Meeting for Clerks, have nominated
Samuel Philbrick for Clerk & Stephen A. Chase for
assistant; who being approved ~~by this~~ are accord-
ingly appointed to that service for one Year -

The Queries have been read with
answers from our several Preparative Meetings
to the 1st 2^d & 10th from which a summary is
is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Catlit
Jones
presents
&
Companion
S. Davis -
Our beloved friend Catlit Jones attend-
ed this Meeting with a Certificate of Unity
from Salem Monthly Meeting Chic. & endorsed
by Salem Quarterly Meeting, whose company &
services have been acceptable & satisfactory.

Also, Samuel Davis, companion to the S^d
Catlit Jones, attended this meeting with a Certificate
from the same Monthly Meeting; whose company
has been acceptable: And the substance of
the above minutes is endorsed on their S^d Certifi-

P. Collins -
cates
The Committee appointed
to visit Peleg Collins, are again continued

G.W. Coffin
Continued
The Committee appointed in the case
of George W. Coffin, being unprepared to report, are
again continued

S. Choate
inform'd
S. Pratt
Continued
The Committee continued to inform Saml^d
Choate of his being disown'd by this ^{meeting} & of his rights
of appeal, report. "he has been informed"
The Committee in the case of Samuel Ratto
being unprepared to report are again continued

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J.P. Alley

Continued

The Committee appointed in the case of James P. Alley, being unprepared to report, are continued

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated for Overseers, Caleb Buffum, Henry Chase, Wm. Dean, James Needham, & Wm. E. Walker;

Appointed

And Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Cyra Collins, Daniel Johnson, Estes Newhall, James Purinton & Pelatiah Purinton; who, being approved by this meeting, are accordingly appointed to that service for one year, and Isaac Bassett Jr. is appointed in addition thereto

Ab. Newhall

Our friend Mary Newhall informed this Meeting that she had for some time felt her mind drawn towards attending the approaching Quarterly Meetings of "Palmouth & Vassalboro" & some other meetings thereabout, which, having claimed our solid consideration is united with & the clerk is directed to sign a minute prepared by the women's meetg^g on behalf of this meeting, & furnish her therewith -

Compt^g

Os. E. Mans

field Jr

A complaint from the Overseers is recd by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting ~~as follows~~ viz against Eben^{er} Mansfield Jr as follows viz

"Eben^{er} Mansfield Junr, lately received a member of our Society, by departing from the principles of truth which we believe led him to join us, has wholly neglected the attendance of our meetings, & indulged himself in being present at publick hasttings, and we believe is in the common use of spirituous liquors, - for which he has several times been treated with without the desired effects"

Whereupon we appoint Caleb Buffum & Henry Chase & Samuel Philbrick to visit him

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and labour with him on that acc^t & report to our next Meeting

Complaints

against. A. S. Rich as follows viz.

Abner S. Rich a member of our Society, has been very deficient in the attendance of our Meetings, and we believe is in, & advocates the common use of Spirituous liquors. for which he has been treated with.

Whereupon we appoint James Needham David Johnson, James Burdett & Silvestre Purinton to visit him & treat with him on that account, & report to our next meeting

E Boyce

Certificate

Read -

A Certificate of removal from Talmouth Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Eunice Boyce & her Minor Children, has been read at this time & is accepted.

Ester Newhall, James Needham Wm Dean, & Isaac Trappitt Jr are appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 21st Instant -

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting

Samuel Kilbrick Clerk

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Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 11th of 2^d Month 1819

The representatives by appoint-
ments are all present.

Committee's

Report

concerning

Pelag Collins

The Committee appointed to visit
Pelag Collins on account of the communication
received in the 9th Month last from Greenwich
Monthly Meeting. Report, as follows.

Agreeably to appointments we have
several times visited Pelag Collins, whom we
have found in a situation by no means favour-
able to support the consistency of our profession
he having since residing in Salem, been mostly
with persons part of whose business is the
vending of ardent spirits. We have endeav-
oured to extend such advice as the case seemed
to require, but without the desired effect; &
considering the apparent bent of his mind &
taking all circumstances into view, we think
we have no reason to expect a further use in
our services as a committee. - which is submitted
to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn

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Henry Chase

Mirajah Collins

Wm Deane

Ezra Collins

Committee

Which is accepted, & the clerk is directed to
communicate the same to Greenwich Monthly
Meeting by an extract of this minute. -

Report

concerning

Geo. W. Coffin

The Committee appointed to
visit George W. Coffin, ^{Report} that one of them have at
length had an interview with him and informed
him of his standing in our Society, & which he
was sensible & acknowledged that his habits of life

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and example amongst men were inconsistent with the principles of our professions, and that he felt no desire to retain his ~~right~~ ^{rights} in our Society, being sensible of the inconsistency of continuing a member in his present state & situation. - - Which on due consideration is accepted and we do therefor, with the approbation of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right of membership with us - & the Committee are continued to inform him thereof.

S. Pratt's Case
Continueds
The Committee in the case of Samuel Pratt, inform that they have attended to their appointments, but, being unprepared to make full report, are continued.

J.P. Alley's Case
Continueds
The Committee in the case of James P. Alley, being unprepared to report, are continued.

E. Mansfield's Case -
Continueds
The Committee appointed to visit Eben^r. Mansfield Jr., inform they have attended thereto, & that he was desirous that friends might wait on him a while longer; they are therefore continued for further service.

A.S. Rich's Case Cont^d
The Committee to visit Allen S. Rich, inform they have attended to their appointment, but are unprepared to make full reports, & are continued.

C. Adams's Case
Continueds
The Committee appointed to visit Charles Adams on account of his requests, are continued.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended.

A communication is received from the Committee of our Yearly Meeting Boarding School as follows - viz -

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At a meeting of the Yearly Meeting Boarding-School-Committee, held at Providence the 3^d

Y. Meeting of the 2^d Mo. 1819, present 33 members-

B. School-Committee. It has appeared necessary from the experience derived since the opening of the school, that more circumspection than has in some instances manifested itself should be extended in the case of sending children, conformable to the recommendation in the printed circular of the 12th Mo. last -; And to preserve the order requisite carry the object of the Yearly Meeting more completely into effect, it is recommended that each Monthly Meeting appoint a few judicious friends to whom application may be made by parents or guardians of Friends' children desirous of being placed at the school, & that the friends so appointed consider it their duty not only to enjoin that the children come in a plain dress & the use of the plain scripture language, but that they are of good habits, & that they give a few lines to that effect for the information of the superintendants & instructors of the school.

The Clerk is directed to send a copy of this minute to the several Monthly Meetings.

Signed by order of the Boarding-School-Committee

Committee

Saml. Rodman, Clerk

appointed

thereupon

Whereupon we appoint Micajah Collins, Caleb Buffum, Plataiah Furinton, Isaac Bassett Jr & Willm. Dean, to unite with a committee from the Womens Meeting, in taking the necessary care, as specified in the above communication; and friends who may wish to send their children to said school are desired to make application to this committee in order for their advice therein -

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Communications from Bolton
Monthly Meeting concerning H. Collier Wheeler
whose right of membership in our Society was
disowned by this meeting in the year 1810;
informing that he had made application to
that meeting to be restored to membership, & that
they believed it might be right to receive him
provided the consent of this meeting could
first be obtained; and after due consideration
there appearing no objection in this meeting, it is
concluded to leave the disposal of the case to
that meeting; and the clerk is directed to
give them the information by forwarding an
extract of this minute.

Complaints vs. Samuel Chase
A communication from the Overseers
is rec^d. via Lynn Preparative Meeting concern-
ing Samuel Chase as follows.

"Samuel Chase has long been in the
habits of making common use of spirituous liquors
we believe often to excess, he is also frequently
spending his time in promoting mirth & jollity
at places of resort; he has been treated with &
long waited on, but we have not discovered
any reformation from said practices."

Committee Appointed
whereupon we appoint Charles Chase, Pelatiah
Purinton & Wm^m Dean, to visit him & labour
with him on that account & make report to
our next meeting.

Complaint vs. Geo. Austin
A communication from the Overseers is likewise received via Lynn Preparative Meeting concerning George Austin, as
follows viz-

George Austin has for a considerable
time been neglectful in the attendance of our

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Religious meetings & has given way to indulge himself in card playing, a practice which he has not justified, but seemed willing to condemn, but by not embracing the only secure means of preservation from evil, he has again sorrowfully given way to an inclination to go to a disreputable place, where was gaming & other improper conduct; he there involved himself in difficulty causing trouble to his friends, reproach to himself & our Society, for which he has been treated with & appears sorry for having thus indulged the evil propensities of his mind -

Committee

Appointed

Whereupon we appoint Caleb Buffum Richard Holder, Henry Chase, & Sam^l. Philbrick to visit him & labour with him for his misconduct & report to our next meeting.

Complaint

vs.

Thos. Phillips

A Communication from the Overseers is also rec^d. by way of Syn^d Preparative Meeting concerning Thomas Phillips, as follows

Thomas Phillips has for a long time been neglectful in the attendance of our religious meetings, & has indulged himself in card playing, & also given way to an inclination to go to a disreputable place where was gaming & other improper conduct; & has thereby brought reproach on himself & our Society, for which he has been treated with & appears in some measure sensible of his misconduct -

Committee

Appointed

Whereupon we appoint James Needham Abijah Chase David Johnson & Isaac Sapitt Jr. to visit him & labour with him on acc^t of his misconduct & report to our next meeting.

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Syn^d at the usual time in next month
Signed on behalf of the meet^y Sam^l. Philbrick, Clerk

3^d Mo^o 1819

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 11th of 3^d Mo^o 1819

The Representatives by appointment are
all present -

G. W. Coffin
inform'd

The Committee continued to
inform George W. Coffin of this meeting's decis-
ion, in his case, inform, that the necessary care
has been taken therein.

S. Pratt
Cont'd

The Committee appointed in the
case of Samuel Pratt, being unprepared to report
are again continued.

Report of
Committee
concerning
J. P. Alley

The Committee appointed in the
case of James P. Alley, have made report as
follows. viz. According to appointment we have
attended to the case of James P. Alley, and on enquiry
find he is now on a sea voyage, & has been, ever since
our appointments, and there appears no probability of his
returning very soon -

Previous to his leaving
home the last time & for a long time before when at
home he absented himself from meetings & indulged
in habits of intemperance & profane language.

We believe there will be no advantage either to him
or society in continuing him a member thereof

Dan^l Johnson,
James Dred Jr & Committee
Cyra Collins

J. P. Alley
Discon'd

Which after due consideration thereon is accepted
and we do accordingly with the approbation of the
women's meeting deny him the right of membership
in our society, until he return from his transgre-
ssions & manifest a reformation to the satisfaction of
friends; the Committee are continued to give him the
information when opportunity may offer

E. Mansfield Jr
Cont'd

The Committee appointed to visit Eben^l Mansfield Jr
being unprepared to report are continued.

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A. S. Rich

Continued

C. Adams

Continued

S Chase

Continued

G. Austin

Continued

Thos Phillips

Continued

Certificate

for Josiah

Keene & fam

ly - Received

A. Lewis

Requests to

become a

member

Report of

Lynn Pre

parative

meeting

concerning

their meet

ing house

therein, as follows. viz -

The committee, appointed by this

meeting in the 12th Month 1815 with instruc-

tions to dispose of our old Meeting-house &

build a new one, 70 feet in length & 45 ft. in

breadth, on condition that the Monthly Meeting

The committee, appointed to visit Allen S. Rich, being unprepared to report, are continued.

The committee appointed to visit Charles Adams on acc^t of his request are continued.

The committee appointed to visit Samuel Chase, are continued.

The committee appointed to visit George Austin, being unprepared to Report are continued.

The committee appointed to visit Thos Phillips, being unprepared to report are continued.

A Certificate of removal on behalf of Josiah Keene & family has been received at this time from Uxbridge Monthly Meeting, which, being to our satisfaction, is accepted.

Lynn Preparative Meeting have presented a communication from Alonzo Lewis requesting to become a member of our Society whereupon we appoint Micajah Collins, Edw^d Southwick, Estes Newhall & Wm^m Deane, to visit him on that account & make report to our next Meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting, having received the consent of this meeting in the 12th Month 1815, to make use of their proportion of the Legacy bequeathed by Joseph Gould, towards building them a new meeting-house, have this time made returns of their proceedings in house therein, as follows. viz -

The committee, appointed by this meeting in the 12th Month 1815 with instructions to dispose of our old Meeting-house & build a new one, 70 feet in length & 45 ft. in breadth, on condition that the Monthly Meeting

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should first grant the liberty of applying this Meeting's proportion of the legacy of Joseph Gould to that use, and that they could, with the benefit thereof & with the proceeds of the Old Meeting-house, obtain a sum of money by the voluntary subscription of the members of this meeting, sufficient to defray the expense thereof, have made a statement of their proceedings as follows: That after ascertain-
-ing the above-named preliminaries, they proceed-
-ed in erecting a house, on the lot where the Old house formerly stood, of the dimensions above described, which was completed in the sum-
-mer of 1876 at the following expense viz.

Carpenters Bill \$ 3750,

Extra work 50,

Stone Cutters bill 180.

Glazier's Bill 246.24

Total expense — \$4226 24

Which has been discharged as follows.

By sale of Old meetg. house \$410.

"Proportion of Gould funds rec'd 1221.64

By amt rec'd from voluntary

subscriptions of the members of

Lynn Preparative Meeting

2594.60 \$4226 24

Making a balance —

By direction of Lynn Preparative Meeting. Isaac Babcock J. Clerk

which is to the satisfaction of this meeting
committee Abijah Chase, Edw^d. Southwick, Dan^l. Johnson Sam^l. Phil
of audit books & Ezra Collins are appointed to audit the acc^{ts}
appointed of this meeting's Treasurer, & report the state of the Treas-
-ury, together with the sum that will probably be wanted to
meet our expenses the year ensuing —

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to
meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed by direction.

Sam^l. Southwick Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 8th of 4th Mo 1819

The Representatives from our
several Preparative all presents.

Report

Concerning

S. Pratt

The Committee appointed to make
inquiry into the case of Samuel Pratt, have
produced the following report, viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have made inquiry
respecting Samuel Pratt, and from the best in-
formation we can obtain, it appears he sometime
past enlisted into military service, but has lately
been living in Washington City & has become a
very dissipated character; Isaac Bassett Jr.

To the Monthly meeting ~ John Alley Jr ~ Com
to be held at Salem 8 of 4 mo 1819 ~ Daniel Holder ~ Committe

S. Pratt

Disowned

Which is accepted, & on due consideration
we think ^{it} best to testify our disunity with his
conduct, & do accordingly, with the approbation
of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right
of membership in our Society, until he shall
have manifested a reformation to the satisfac-
tion of Friends; and the Committee are contin-
ued to give him the needful information when
convenient.

Report

Concerning

E. Mansfield

Jr

The Committee appointed to visit
Ebenezer Mansfield Junr have presented the fol-
lowing Report, viz. "Agreeably to appointment
we have several times visited Ebenezer Mansfield Junr
on account of his misconduct; and have extended
such advice as seemed needful; and, altho' he
has at times appeared sensibly convicted of his
situation, yet, / not abiding under the exercise thereof
sufficiently to become enabled to forsake his trans-
gression! we think him in an unsuitable state

of mind to afford a hopeful prospect of amendment, or to give his friends satisfaction; and as he seems conscious of his ~~deviation~~, and desirous to be separated from us, we can see but little prospect of advantage from a further continuance of our care, which is submitted to the M^c Meeting to be held at Salem 8 of 4mo 1819

Caleb Buffum }
Charles Chase } Committee
Sam^l Philbrick }

E. Mansf^r & Disowned Which, after due consideration is accepted, and we do therefore, with the approbation of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until, by returning from his transgressions he shall give friends satisfaction & the Committee are continued to inform him thereof & of his right of appeal.

Report Concerning A. S. Rich The Committee appointed to visit Allen S. Rich, have reported as follows viz Agreeably to appointments we have several times visited Allen S. Rich on account of the complaints exhibited against him; he does not manifest any disposition to make friends satisfaction, nor a desire for friends to wait longer on him

James Breed Jr }
David Johnson } Committee
James Needham }
Pelatiah Purinton }

he is disowned Which is accepted, and we do therefore, with the approbation of the Women's Meeting, deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall ~~return~~ manifest a reformation to Friends' satisfaction; and the Committee are continued to give him the needful information

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C. Adams

S. Chase.

G. Austin

T. Phillips

Report

He is

Complaints

vs.
L. D. Phillips

Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Man-
uel Austin, Daniel Johnson & Nathan Bred Jr to
visit him & treat with thereon, & report to our
next meeting.

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Report
Concerning
Treasury

The Committee appointed to audit the Treasurer's accounts, have reported as follows

"Agreeably to appointment we have Audited the accounts of the Treasurer, & find that since the last settlement in the Jmo 1816, there has been paid into the Treasury \$1094.79

That the Treasurer has p^d out for expenses of poor &c 1036.98
leaving a balance in favour of the meeting of \$57.81

That Lynn Preparative Meeting have paid over their proportion of the same \$118.68
And Salem Meeting is short of their proportion 118.68

From information rec^d from the Overseers of the Poor, it is estimated that a further sum of Four hundred Dollars will be wanted to defray the expenses of the Monthly Meeting the present year

To the Monthly Meeting -

On behalf of the Committee

Edw. Sauthewick

Which being satisfactory to this meeting, our Treasurer is directed to apportion the above named sum of 400 Dols equally between our two Preparative Meetings adding to Salem's proportion their deficiency & deducting from Lynn's proportion their advances, & call on S^d meetings for the same from time to time as may be needful to defray the expenses of this meeting

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 13th of 5th Month 1819

The Representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are all present

Queries

Reads

The Queries have been read in this
Meeting with answers from our several Preparative
meetings, from which a summary is
prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

C. Mansfield

informs

The Committee continued to inform Eben^r.
Mansfield Jun^r of his being disowned, report.
"He has been informed"

A. S. Rich

informs

The Committee continued to inform
Allen S. Rich of this meeting's decision in his
case, Report. he has been informed -

C. Adams

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit
Charles Adams on account of his request, reports
being unprepared to report are continued

S. Chase

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel
Chase are continued

Geo. Austin

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit George
Austin are continued

T. Phillips

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit
Thomas Phillips are continued

A. Lewis

informs

The Committee continued to inform
Alonzo Lewis of his being received into mem-
bership report he has been informed

The Committee appointed to visit
Jon^a D. Phillips, have presented the following
Report. Agreeably to appointment we have
treated with Jon^a D. Phillips on account of his
departure from the order of our Society in marriage
& nonattendance of Meetings, and we found in
him no disposition to make satisfaction therefor
by more careful & consistent conduct,
nor

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J. D. Phillips, nor can we see any usefulness likely to result
Disowned by a continuance of the Committee
which we submit to the Monthly Meeting

Which upon due consideration is accepted and we think it best to testify our disunity with his proceedings, and do accordingly with the approbation of the Women's Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he returns & gives friends satisfaction

Phoebe Phillips
Disowned The Women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Phoebe Phillips, with which we unite

W. & L. Dean
Requests via Salem Preparative Meeting, that Rebecca Bowers for Children Dean & Wm Dean, Minors, & Children of George Dean granted - placed under their care, should be received into membership with us, their father uniting therein - which, after due consideration, is granted, (the Women's Meeting uniting therewith), & they are accordingly received members of our Society

Extract from
from Greenwich
Mo^c Meeting An extract from the Minutes of Greenwich Monthly Meeting is rec^d as follows -
At Greenwich Monthly Meeting held at Cranston 1st of 3rd Month 1819

This Meeting having received information from Salem Monthly Meeting in the 2^d Month concerning Peleg Collins, & taking the subject into solid consideration, & it appearing to this Meeting that further labour would not be useful he is no longer considered a member of our Society, and the clerk is directed to communicate the

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the same to Salem Monthly Meeting by an
extract of this minute, & request them to inform
him of the proceedings of this meeting

Extracts from the Minutes
Wm Reynolds Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Wm Dean & Henry Chase
to give him the necessary information as desired
& make reports to our next meeting

We have appointed Manuel Austin
Daniel Johnson, Caleb Buffum, Etes Newhall &
Abijah Chase to attend the Quarterly Meeting
to be held at Salem the 2^d Inst.

The business being closed at
this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn
on 4 day next preceeding the 2^d 5 day in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk
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6th Mo. 1819. 19th

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 9th of 6th Month 1819. —

The Representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are present.

The Committee appointed to visit
C. Adams' Charles Adams on acct. of his request, inform
Case Contin^d that they have attended thereto, and think a further
continuance of the case would be best & they are ac-
cordingly continued. —

S. Chase's The Committee appointed to visit
Case Contin^d Samuel Chase, being unprepared to report, are
again continued

G. Austin's The Committee appointed to visit George
Case Contin^d Austin, being unprepared to report are continued

T. Phillips' The Committee appointed to visit
Case Contin^d Thomas Phillips, being unprepared to report are
continued.

J. D. Phillips' continued
inform^d The Committee ~~appointed~~ to inform J. D. Phillips
of the decision of this meeting concerning
him, reports, "he has been informed" —

Committee The Committee appointed to inform Peleg
in case Collins of his right of membership being disowned
by Greenwich Monthly Meeting, being absent
I. Collins at this time are continued. —
Cont^d

M. Newhall: The representatives appointed to attend our
last Quarterly Meeting, inform "they attended"

proposed visit Our friend Mary Newhall informed this meeting
to Nantucket that she had a prospect of attending the approaching Quarterly
Meeting at Nantucket and some other Meetings belong-
ing thereto; which is united with by this Meeting

She being a Minister in Unity the Clerk is directed
to furnish her with a copy of this minute

The business being closed we purpose to
meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Sam^l Philbrick Clerk

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25th Mo 1819

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 8th of 7th Mo 1819

The Representatives from our
Preparative Meetings ^{are} all present.

C. Adams

The Committee appointed to visit Charles
Adams on acct^t of his request are again continued

S. Chase

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit
Samuel Chase being unprepared to report
are continued.

G. Austin

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit George
Austin are again continued.

Report of

Committee

in case

of Tho^s.

Phillips

The Committee appointed in the D^o Mo.
last to visit Thomas Phillips, have presented
the following Reports Viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have visited Thomas
Phillips & laboured with him as way opened,
Altho he has manifested a degree of sorrow for
his transgressions & is desirous of remaining a
member of Society, Yet we have not been able
to discover in him a disposition of mind, or
that circumspection of conduct which we think an
adherence to the principles of Truth would lead to,
and we do not see that further labour from us
would be useful — which we submit
to the Monthly Meeting.

David Johnson

Isaac Bapitt Jr

Abijah Chase

James Needham

Com
mittee

S. Phillips

disowned

Which after due consideration is accepted, & we
think it best to testify our disunity with his
conduct & he is accordingly denied the right
of Membership in our Society untill he
shall evince a reformation to the satisfaction
of friends & the ~~committee~~ the women's meeting
uniting. — And the Committee are continued
to inform him thereof

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Peleg Collins The committee appointed to inform Peleg
informed Collins of the proceedings of Greenwich Monthly
Meeting respecting him, agreeably to their request.
Reports that he has been informed, and the
Clerk is requested to give that Monthly Meeting
information hereof by ^{forwarding} an extract of this minute

B. Worth Our friend Benj^m Worth attended this
Presented. Meeting with a Minute from Napauboro Monthly
Meeting certifying their unity with him ~~and~~
~~us~~ whose company & religious labours have been
acceptable — Also Barnabas Tabor com-
panion to Benj^m Worth attended this meeting with
a minute from the same Monthly Meeting, whose
company has been acceptable

D. Buxton Salem Preparative Meeting inform that
requests a Daniel Buxton requests a certificate to Weare
Certificate Monthly Meeting showing his clearness of mar-
to weare =riage engagements with us, whereupon we
on of appoint W^m Dean & Henry Chose to make the
Marriage necessary enquiry into the said Daniels clearness
on that acct & if nothing appears to obstruct, to
prepare a certificate & bring to our next meeting

Certificate Salem Preparative Meeting also
requested inform that a request is made for a removal Cer-
for Henry tificate for Henry Buxton Jr. a minor & son of
Buxton & Hannah Buxton to Weare Monthly Meeting
to weare whereupon we appoint Caleb Buffum &
Edw^d Southwick to make the necessary inspec-
tion into the case & if nothing appears to obstruct
to prepare one accordingly & bring to our next
meeting

The business being closed we purpose
to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next
month

Signed on behalf of the meeting.

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

200 (8th Month 1819

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 12th of 8 months 1819

The Representatives by appointment
are all present except one for whose absence
a satisfactory reason is given -

The queries have been read with answers
Queries to the 1st D. & 10th from our several Preparative
Reads Meetings, ~~from~~ which are compiled for the Year
& Represent. Meeting to be held at Lynn the 19th Instant
and Richard Holder, Edw^d Southwick, Ezra
Collins, Daniel Johnson & Manuel Austin
are appointed to attend the same as represent
atives

C. Adams The Committee continued to visit Charles
Continued Adams, being unprepared to report are again
continued.

S. Chase The Committee appointed to visit Samuel
Continued Chase are continued.

The Committee appointed to visit George
Austin have presented the following Report
Report "Agreeably to appointments we early made several
Concerning visits to George Austin & treated with him concerning
G. Austin his misconduct, endeavouring to impress his mind
with a sensibility of his departure from the Truth;
But we have not discovered that concern or
conviction of mind which would produce a
reformation & enable him to rightly condemn his
misconduct & give satisfaction to his friends.

By reason of his absence we have had no inter-
-view with him for several months past, but
the information rec^d. concerning him does not
afford us the encouragement desirable

Signed by { Rich^d. Holder
Caleb Buffum
Henry Chase
Samuel Philbrick } Committee

G. Austin Which, after due consideration is accepted & disowned And we do therefore, with the concurrence of the Women's Meeting, deny him the rights of Membership in our Society until he shall manifest a reformation to the satisfaction of friends, and the committee are continued to inform him thereof

T. Phillips The Committee continued to inform Thos. Phillips of his being disowned by this Meeting. Reports "he has been informed"

The Committee, to prepare a Certificate for Dan^l Buxton to Wear Monthly Meeting showing his cleanness of marriage engagements for D. Buxton with us - have prepared one accordingly approved which, being approved, the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting -

H.B. Jr The Committee to prepare a removal Certificate for Henry Buxton Jr having omitted that service, are continued

M. Newhall Mary Newhall has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted in 8th Mo last to visit Sandwich Quarterly Meeting; together with a Certificate therefrom certifying their unity in her services among them -

N. Breed Jr Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Nathan Breed Jr requests a Certificate to Wear Monthly Meeting showing his cleanness of Marriage engagements with us - whereupon we appointe Dan^l Johnson & Estes Newhall to make the needful inquiry in the case, & if no obstruction appears, to prepare one accordingly - by & bring to our next Meeting

This Meeting is informed by the Overseers that Enoch Clapp a member hereof

8th Mo. 1819

Complainant hereof, who removed from Baltimore with
 vs. E. Claffer his family in 1816 & commenced business in
 trade in Boston, has returned to Baltimore

That while residing in Boston he became embarrassed in his affairs, & failed in the performance of his promises in discharging his debts, in consequence, it is believed, of an undue extension of his business beyond his ability to manage; and without due regard to the principles of justice & equity,

has made unequal payments by discharging some demands while others have been neglected, causing dissatisfaction to the concerned, & bringing reproach upon himself & his profession -

That he has been several times treated with & advised to do all in his power to settle his business conformably with the good order of our Society but without proper regard thereto he clandestinely removed from Boston leaving his affairs still unsettled.

After due consideration ^{thereon} it is thought best to communicate the same to Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District desiring the extension of their care & labour in the case; and when accomplished, to report the results thereof to this meeting, and the Clerk is directed to forward an extract of this minute to that Monthly Meeting, signed on behalf of this meeting -

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meet^t Saml-Phillbrick
 Clerk

9th Mo 1819

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 9th of 9th Month 1819

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present.

The Committee appointed to visit Charles Adams on account of his request are again continued.

The Women's Meeting inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership of Sarah Phillips & also of Mary Peaslee; with which this Meeting unites.

This meeting is informed that Stephen Bowen purposes publishing his intentions of Marriage with Esther Shaver at this time. who have accordingly appeared and expressed their intentions of Marriage with each other; To whom an answer will be given at our next Meeting.

The Committee appointed to visit Saml Chase have made report. That they have several times visited him & treated with him on the subjects mentioned in the Complaint. & they are encouraged to hope he is gaining in an improvement in his habits; The Committee are continued for further service.

The Committee continued to inform George Austin of his right of membership being disowned. Report, he has been informed.

Our friend Micajah Collins, a minister in unity with us, expressed in this meeting that he has for a considerable time felt his mind drawn to make a religious visits to friends & others within the limits of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings; which being approved by this meeting he is left at liberty to accomplish the same &

C. Adams

Continued

Sarah Phillips

Mary Peaslee

disowned

S. Bowen

E. Shaver

Published

S. Chase

Continued

G. Austin

informed

Minute

for Mr.

Collins

20th 9th Mo 1819

The Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this Minute & sign it on behalf of this Meeting. The women's meeting uniting themselves

Certificate

for Nathan

breed to

Mary,

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting for Nathan Breed Jr to accomplish marriage with Mary Swetts, have presented one, which, being approved the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting.

Certificate

for H.

Buxton Jr

one,

which,

being

approved

to sign

it on

behalf

of this

Meeting.

The Committee appointed to prepare a removal certificate to Weare Monthly Meeting for Henry Buxton Jr, have presented one, which, being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

A Certificate

of Removal

on behalf

of

N. Woughton

Nestor Woughton,

& Copies

of minutes

on behalf

of John

Buxton &

Tim^r Gile-a-minor,

have

been received

at this time

from Weare Monthly

Meeting,

which are accepted.

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting, inform they attended Salem Preparative Meeting inform that Tho^s Nichols requests a Certificate of removal to Berwick Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Wm E. Hacker Caleb Buffum to make the necessary inquiry into his case, & if no obstruction appears, to prepare one, & bring to our next Meeting.

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Salem 14th of 10th Mo 1819

The Representatives from our several
Preparative Meetings are present.

The Queries have been read in this meeting
with the required answers from our preparative
meetings which are compiled for the Quarterly
to be held at Weare the 21 Instant, and Isaac
Bassett Jr. W^m E. Hacker, Ezra Collins & Samuel
Philbrick are appointed to attend the same as
Representatives

C. Adams

Cont^d

The Committee appointed to visit Charles
Adams on acc^t of his request are again continued

S. Bowen

allowed
to marry

Stephen Bowen has at this time produced a
certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meet-
ing showing his clearness with them to proceed
in Marriage with Esther Shore. They are there-
fore at liberty to accomplish the same in the
order of our Society, and Caleb Buffum &
Henry Chase are appointed to have the over-
sight thereof & to make report to our next
Meeting

S. Chase

Cont^d

The Committee appointed to visit
Samuel Chase are again continued

Certificate

for Thos

Nichols

approve

The Committee to prepare a certificate
of removal for Thos^o Nichols to Berwick Month-
ly Meeting, have presented one, which being
approved, the Clerk is directed to sign it on
behalf of this meeting

B. Hood

H. Phillips

Publishes

Salem Preparative Meeting informs that
Benj^m Hooda purposes publishing his intentions
of marriage with Hannah Phillips daughter
of John Phillips before this meeting. who have
accordingly appeared & expressed their intentions

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of marriage with each other; ~~the~~ Isaac
Baptiste Jr & Daniel Newhall are appointed
to make the necessary inquiry into the said
Benjamin's Cleanness on that account: & make report
to our next Meeting.

Certificate
rec'd for
D. B. Good

A Certificate of removal from Seabrook
Monthly Meeting on behalf of Daniel Good
a minor & apprentice to Estes Newhall has
been rec'd. at this time & is accepted.

Yearly
Meeting
Extracts

Extracts from the minutes of our
last Yearly Meeting have been rec'd. as follows
At our Yearly Meeting held on Rhode
Island, for New England.

5th Mo 16th. The Committee appointed at
our last sitting, on the State of the School
fund, presented the following reports, viz

"We have examined the subscription papers
(in the hands of the Treasurer of the fund) &
find that \$2632 will from the most correct
information we can obtain, be soon paid

And in further aid of the institution we
think it will be necessary to raise \$2000
& that a subscription be enter'd into for the pur-
pose of raising that sum, at this time; but
should there be a deficiency, we recommend
that it be sent down to the several Quarterly
& Monthly Meetings for Friends to subscribe
in their freedom

Benjamin Mott
John Osborne Enock Breed
Moses Starkey Zenas Gardner
John Brown Josiah Dow

Newport 16 of 5^{mo} 1819

Which having been considered & the
propositions therein contained united with

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a Committee was appointed to call on friends to contribute in their freedom to the objects in view, & report at a future setting

The Committee appointed (as by previous minutes) at the next setting reported, that they had obtained subscriptions in aid of the School funds to the amt. of \$925.50, which falling short of the sum proposed to be raised; and it appearing that the state of the Treasury of the Institution is such as to afford no adequate means of defraying expenses, which will be necessarily incurred in making such improvements about the House & Lot as are requisite for the better accommodation & convenience of the Yearly Meeting School; and it being at the same time tho't very desirable that a fund should be commenced, which in the progress of the Institution may extend its usefulness to the children of friends in more moderate circumstances than can now avail themselves of it, the Clerk is directed to transmit Copies of these minutes to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meetings in the expectation, from the concern here manifested, that friends will contribute, according to their ability in promotion of these objects. — Such subscriptions as may be obtained to be forwarded to Moses Brown Treasurer of the Yearly Meeting School funds

Extracted from the Minutes of the meeting aforesaid, held by adjournments from the 13 to 16 of June 1819

Abm Sherman Jr Clerk

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Whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins Sam^l
Philbrick, Henry Chase & Nath^l Watson
to take charge of the copies of 8th Extract &
collect such subscriptions as friends may feel
a freedom to contribute & when accomplished
to make report thereof to this meeting

The General Epistle from the Yearly
Meeting of Friends in London for 1818
has been read at this time to our satisfaction

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Lynn at
the usual time in next month -

Sam^l Philbrick Clerk

11th Mo^o 1819

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 11th of 11th Mo^o 1819

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are all present

C. Adams
Contd.

The Committee appointed to visit Charles Adams on account of his request, being unprepared to report are again continued

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the Marriage of Stephen Bowen & Esther Snow, inform, that in consequence of sickness, the marriage has not been accomplished. They are therefore continued.

S. Chase
Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Sam^l Chase are again continued

B. Hood =
Allowed to
Marry

The Committee appointed to make inquiry into the clearness of Benj^m Hood to proceed in marriage with Hannah Phillips, Report, that they find no obstruction; They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society; Isaac Bapsett Jr. & Charles Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof & make report to our next Meeting.

Compl^{te}

vs.
Jon^a Buxton 3^d

A communication from the Overseers is rec^d via. Salem Preparative Meeting concerning Jon^a Buxton 3^d as follows, viz.

"Jon^a Buxton 3^d a member of this meeting having departed from the order of our Society, by marrying a first Cousin, for which he had been treated with we thot proper to inform the Monthly Meeting thereof signed Henry Chas, Caleb Buffum, Wm Dean, whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins, Edw^d Southwick & Thomas Woodbridge to visit him & treat with him on actn thereof & make reports to this meeting, when way opens —

11th Mo 1819.Compl^t
E. N. Dean

A. Communication is also rec^d. via Salem
Preparative concerning Edmund Medham Dean
as follows viz.

"Edmund Medham Dean a member of this
meeting having for considerable time been addicted
to the improper use of Spirituous Liquors, & his
conduct in divers respects being inconsistent with
our profession; on which accounts he had been
laboured with, without the desired effect; we have
tho't proper to inform the monthly meeting thereof"

signed Caleb Buffum

W. Dean & Henry Chase

Whereupon we appoint Wm Dean Manuel Austin
& Solomon Varney, to visit him & treat with
him on account thereof & make report to our
next meeting.

Certificate
rec^d for
B. Chase

A. Certificate of removal having been rec^d.
from Swansea Monthly Meeting on behalf of
Baylis Chase a minor & apprentice to Wm B. Brew
is rec^d. at this time & is accepted.

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting inform they attended.

Certificate
on behalf
of David
Buxton Jr
Return'd

A. Certificate of removal having been
received from Weare Monthly Meeting on
behalf of David Buxton Jr, who, it appears
Buxton Jr came to Danvers several years back while in his minority
& resided there, & at Weare alternately till within two
or three years his residence has been mostly in Danvers
having attended our meetings but seldom, he has
not been generally known to be a member of our
Society; and it appearing on enquiry that his conduct
has been inconsistent with our profession in regard to bearing
Arms & in some other respects; it is tho't best to return the
certificate to Weare M^o Meeting, which the clerk is directed to
do with a copy of this minute.

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lyra at

12th Mo 1819

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 9 of 12 Mo 1819

The Representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are present

C. Adams

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Charles Adams being unprepared to report are continued and Henry Chase & Caleb Buffum are appointed in addition thereto

S. Bowen &

E. Shove
married

The Committee to have the oversight of Stephen Bowen & Esther Shove's marriage. Report that it was conducted orderly

S. Chase

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Samuel Chase, having no reports to make at this time are continued for further service

B. Hood &

H. Phillips

Married

The Committee appointed to have the oversight of the marriage of Benjⁿ Hood & Hannah Phillips Report they attended & it was orderly conducted

J. Buxton J^r

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Jonⁿ Buxton's inform they have attended thereto, but are not prepared to make full report & are continued

E. N. Dean

Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Edmund N. Deane, being unprepared to report are continued

Complaint

Enoch Phillips

A Communication is rec^d via. Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers concerning Enoch Phillips, as follows viz -

"Enoch Phillips a minor & member of our Society has been deficient in the attendance of our religious meetings & by inattention to that principle which we believe would have preserved him, has so far deviated from moral rectitude as to indulge in an illicit ^{intercourse} with a woman, whom he has since married out of the order of friends"

Signed -

Ezra Collins }
David Johnson }
Ester Newhall } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint James Breed Jr. David Johnson & Sam^l Philbrick to visit him on acctⁿ thereof & make reports to our next meeting

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Communication A. Communication is at this time rec^d. from
 from Baltim^e Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District
 concerning in reply to one address'd to them from this meeting
 E. Clapp in the 8th Moⁿ last concerning Enoch Clapp, as follows
 "At Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the
 Western District held the 5th of 11th Moⁿ 1819.

The Committee in the case of Enoch Clapp
 made the following report:

"That we have had several opportu-
 -nities with him & it appears that he entered into business
 in Boston beyond his ability to manage: - That upon
 his failure he secured some of his creditors to the preju-
 -dice & injury of others; and that he removed from
 Boston to Baltimore without having obtained the
 consent of his Creditors: -

We may add that it does not appear to us that
 further labour with him would be profitable."

Which was united with, & the Clerk was directed to
 furnish the monthly Meeting of Salem with a copy
 thereof & of this minute signed on behalf of this meeting
 Extracted from the minutes

Evan Thomas Jun^r

To the Monthly Meeting }
 of Salem Moⁿ }
 }
 }
 }

Clerk at this time

E. Clapp
 disown'd

Which being accepted by us
 after due consideration it is concluded to testify our
 disunity with his proceedings; and we do accordingly
 (with the approbation of the women's Meeting) disown
 his rights of Membership in our Society, until he
 shall evince a reformation to the satisfaction of friends
 which we feel desirous may be the case, And the Clerk
 is directed to communicate the same to Baltimore
 Monthly Meeting for the Western District, by forwarding
 an extract of this minute, signed on behalf of this
 meeting, desiring them to give him the necessary information
 in the case

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M. Collins

Returned

Micajah Collins having returned from visiting the
his visits thro' the Quarterly Meetings of Rhode
Island & Smithfield, has produced copies of min-
utes therefrom, showing his visit to have been acceptable
to them - which is to our satisfaction

Committee

to nominate

Clerks -

The time having nearly expired for which
the Clerks were appointed to serve this meeting. -
Ezra Collins, Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bassett, Junr
Wm E. Hacker & Wm Dean are appointed to advise
with some suitable persons & propose them to our next
Meeting for that service

The business being closed
at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem
at the usual time in next Month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting,

Samuel Philbrick Clerk
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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Salem 13th of 1st Month 1820

The representatives from our Preparative meet-
ings are all present

Clerks

Appointed

The committee Appointed to propose
some persons for Clerks have nominated
Samuel Philbrick for Clerk & Ezra Collins for
assistant, which being approved by this meeting
they are accordingly appointed to that service
for one year

Representatives

to 2^d Meetg.

The Queries have been read & Answers
to the 1st 2^d & 10th prepared for ~~Monthly Meeting~~
the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the
20th Inst. And Ester Newhall, Samuel Philbrick
Isaac Bassett Jr & Charles Chase are appointed
to attend the same as Representatives

C. Adams

Continued

C. Chase

Continued

The committee to visit Charles Adams
are again continued

Reports

concerning

J. Buxton

The committee to visit Samuel Chase
being unprepared to Report are continued

The committee appointed to visit Jon^d Buxton
3^d have made reports as follows. viz.

"We have attended to our appointments in visiting Jon^d
J. Buxton 3^d who is sensible of having departed from the order
of our Society in marriage with a first cousin, & manifests
a disposition to retain his rights of membership, but
has offered nothing to the Committee to presents to the
meeting on the subject. After considering the Discipline
of our Society in such cases, we think best to leave the
further disposition of his case to the meeting"

Edw^d SouthwickTho^s Wooldridge

Ezra Collins

Committee

Which on due consideration is accepted, and we think

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J. Buxton 3 it best to testify our disunity with his proceedings
Disown'd & do accordingly with the approbation of the wom-
en's Meeting deny his right of membership in our
Society. And the Committee are continued to inform
him thereof

E. Buxton The Women inform, that they have con-
Disown'd cluded to disown the right of membership of
Elizabeth Buxton, with which we unite -

Certificate - The women's meeting have prepared a certifi-
for cate of removal for Esther Bowan to Rhode Island
E. Bowan Monthly Meeting which being approved the Clerk
is directed to sign the same on behalf of this meetg

E. N. Deane The Committee appointed to visit Edmund
Continueds Needham Dear, having no report at this time, are
continueds

Report The Committee appointed to visit Enoch
Concerning Phillips have reported as follows - viz.

E. Phillips According to appointment we have treated with
Enoch Phillips concerning his misconduct as communicated
to the meeting, which he acknowledged to be true, but
appeared insensible of his condition & in an unsuitable
state of mind to rightly condemn his proceedings &
and we think further labour would not be profitable
which is submitted to the m^d meetg.

David Johnson }
James Bred } Committee
Saml. Thibault }

he is which being accepted, after due consideration it is con-
Disown'd cluded to testify our disunity with his proceedings & we
do accordingly with the approbation of the women's meeting
deny his right of membership in our Society until
he shall manifest a reformation to the satisfaction
of friends; and the Committee are continued to inform
him thereof

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Complaint against J. Shove
A Communication is rec^d via Salem Preparative Meeting from the Overseers concerning Jon^d Shove as follows. viz. -

"Jon^d Shove a member of this meeting having for a considerable time past kept company on acc^t of marriage with a Young woman not a member of our Society, for which he has been treated with & he having since married, we have tho't proper to communicate the same to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 1mo 13..1820

Caleb Buffum
Wm Dean
Henry Chard

Whereupon we appoint Isaac Babett Jr Ester Newhall & Caleb Buffum to visit him & treat with him thereon & make report at our next meeting

A. Austin
Requests
Certificate
to accom-
lish
Marriage
Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Abner Austin requests a certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting to proceed in Marriage with Eliza Weeks a member of that Meeting, whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson & Isaac Babett Jr to make the necessary inquiry into his cleanness on that acc^t & if no objection appear to prepare ~~see~~ a certificate & bring to our next Meeting

Overseers
appointed
Salem Preparative Meeting having nominated, Caleb Buffum, James Newham, George Dean, Jon^d Nichols & Wm Dean; And Lynn Preparative Meeting having nominated Ester Newhall, Ezra Collins James Purinton, Pelatiah Purinton, Daniel Johnson & Isaac Babett Jr for the Station of Overseers - who being approved, are accordingly appointed to that service for one year -

Report of
Overseers
of Poor
The Overseers of the Poor have at this time presented the following report. viz. -
We, the Overseers of the poor for Salem Monthly Meeting Report that we have attended to the several cases that

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have come before us, have provided relief therefor
& find that the whole expense for the relief of the
Poor for the Monthly Meeting for the year ending
the 31 of 12 mo 1819. Amounts to about 330 Dollars -
And the probable expense of the year ensuing, we
think cannot be less, as we have three persons who
expect a total maintenance & one a partial one."

Ezra Collins

Estes Newhall

Caleb Buffum

Overseers of Poor Which being accepted, the sum wanted to defray
expenses for the year ensuing is requested to be raised
by our Preparative Meetings & paid into the Treasury
of this Meeting from time to time when called for -
And Charles Chas. Estes Newhall, Ezra Collins, Isaac
Baffette Jr, Wm C. Hucker, Edwin Southwick & Abijah
Chase are appointed to the service of overseers of the
poor for one year -

Certificate for Abel Houghton Recd -
A certificate of removal is recd
from Waver Monthly Meeting on behalf of Abel
Houghton which is accepted. -

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual
time in next month -

Signed on behalf of
the Meeting
Samuel Philbrick
Clerk
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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 10th of 2^d Month 1820

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present

C. Adams

Continued

The Committee to visit Charles Adams having no Reports to make are again continued

The Committee continued to inform

J. Buxton

informed

Jon^a Buxton of this Meeting's conclusion concerning him. Report, he has been informed

C. N. Dean

Continued

The Committee to visit Edm^d N. Dean inform that he is absent from home & is not expected to return for several Months. They are continued & desired to visit him on his return & report as way opens

The Committee to inform Enoch Phillips of his right of membership ~~with~~ being disowned having omitted the same are continued

Reports

concerning

Jon^a Shove

The Committee appointed to visit Jon^a Shove have reported as follows viz

"We have visited Jon^a Shove agreeably to our appointments, who appeared sensible of having transgress'd the Discipline of our Society, & we believe is in measure sensible of the propriety of our order in that respect & will be satisfied with the decision ^{of friends} in his case: and we do not see that it will be useful for us to visit him again on that acct."

Which being accepted, after due considerations it is not best to testify our disunity with his proceedings: and having the approbation of the Women's Meeting therein, we deny his right of Membership in our Society - and the Committee are continued to inform him thereof.

The Committee appointed to enquire into the cleanness of Abner Austin respecting Marriage

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certificate and if no obstruction appeared to prepare a
for A. Austin certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting
showing his clearness therein have presented one
which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign
it on behalf of this Meeting

S. Chase

Continued are again continued

The Representatives appointed to attend our
last Quarterly Meeting inform "they attended"

Mr. Breed
requests
certificate
to accom
plish mar
riage

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs
that Moses Breed requests a certificate to Ux-
bridge Monthly Meeting showing his clearness
with^{us} on acct of Marriage — Whereupon we
appoint James Breed ^{John} Daniel Johnson to
make the necessary inquiry into his clearness in that
respect; & if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare
one accordingly & bring to our next Meeting

The business being closed at this
time we purpose to meet again next month
at Lynn at the usual time

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

Solemn Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 9th of 3^d Month 1820

The Representatives from our several
Preparatives are present

The committee appointed to visit
C. Adams Charles Adams on acc^t of his request are again cont^d
C. Adams & are desired to make report to this meeting as way opens

The committee continued to give Enock Phillips
E Phillips the needful information concerning the proceedings of
J. Thore his meeting, in his case; Report "he has been informed"
J. Thore informed Also, the committee continued to inform Jon^s Thore
of this Meeting's proceedings in his case, report "he
has been informed"

S. Chase The committee appointed to visit Samuel
S. Chase continued Chase, having no report to offer at this time, are
again continued & desired to report as way opens

The committee appointed to make inquiry into
Certificate the cleanness of Moses Breed concerning make & if
for M. Breed nothing appeared to obstruct, to prepare a Certificate
approved to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting showing his cleanness to
proceed therein with Elmy Bassett a member thereof
have accordingly presented one, which being approved
the Clerk is directed to sign ~~the~~ it on behalf of this
Meeting

J. Southwick This meeting is informed that Isaiah South
J. Southwick requests a certificate of removal to Scabrook
certificates Monthly Meeting, we thereupon appoint Daniel Johnson
John Pratte to make the necessary inquiry concerning
his cleanness & if no obstruction appears to prepare a
certificate accordingly bring to our next Meeting

S. Knokes The women's meeting inform that they have
disowned concluded to disown the rights of membership of
Sarah Knokes, to which there appears no objection
in this meeting

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The Committee appointed ^{by this meeting} in the 8th month 1818
concerning Law &c. are dismissed And, Daniel
Johnson, Isaac Bassett Jr, James Brud Jr, Caleb
Baffum, Edw^d Southwick, Wm^m Dean, & Wm^m E.
Hacker are appointed a standing Committee for that
purpose, & friends are desired to apply to them for
advice in all cases occurring in the intervals of our
monthly Meetings where recourse to law is desired,
agreeably to what is advised in our Discipline

A Certificate of removal being rec^d from New
bridge Monthly Meeting on behalf of Ruth Southwick
(wife of James Southwick) & their children residing
in Boston; who not having attended our meetings.
Isaac Bassett Jr Ezra Collins & Sayre Philbrick are
appointed to ^{join with a committee from the women's meeting &} make them a visit on the occasion &
report to our next meeting -

The business being
closed at this time we propose to meet again at
Salem next month at the usual time -

Signed on behalf
of the Meeting - Samuel Philbrick Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem
13th of 4th Mo 1820

The Representatives from our preparative
Meetings are present

Reports
concerning
C. Adams

The Committee appointed to visit
Charles Adams on acc^t of his Request, have reports
as follows. viz.

"Agreeably to appointment we have divers times
visited Charles Adams on acc^t of his request to come under
the care of friends, which desire remaining with him
& he appearing in good measure convinced of our prin-
ciples, & expressing a desire to live conformably thereto
as well as having manifested his sincerity by suffering
for the same, we have therefore tho't it may be right
for this meeting to grant his request & admit him as a
member thereof. - All which we submit to the monthly

Meeting 13 of 4mo 1820

Ester Nashelle
Caleb Buffum
Sarah Johnson
Henry Chase
Abeliah Curenton
} Committee

He is Received

Which on due consideration is accepted & he is rec^d a
member of this Meeting, the women's Meeting uniting
therein, and the Committee are continued to give him
information thereof.

Certificate

A certificate of removal for Mary Clap (wife of
Enoch Clap) & their children to Baltimore Monthly
Meeting, being read, is approved & the Clerk is directed
to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Certificate

The Committee appointed to prepare a certificate
for Isiah Southwicks, have presented one which is approved & directed to
be signed by the Clerk

The Committee appointed to visit James South-
wicks family on acc^t of the certificate rec^d from
Uxbridge Mo Meeting, have reported That they have

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Certificate Attended thereto & are united in opinion that
for Jones it would be best to accept their Certificate. Which
Southwick's being satisfactory their Certificate is accordingly
family rec: accepted

Return We are at this time informed by a communication
from Baltimore from a Committee of Baltimore Monthly Meeting
concerning that a copy of our Testimony of Denial sent them
E. Clap against Enoch Clap had been delivered to him & that
he did not purpose appealing

Signed by James Gillingham
Thos Kenney

Certificate Salem Preparative Meeting inform that a Certificate
Requester - Date of Removal is requested for John Osgood a minor
for John & son of Mary Osgood, to Windham Monthly Meeting.
Osgood we thereupon appoint Henry Chase & Edea Southwick
to make the needful inquiry into the case & to pre-
pare a Certificate if no obstruction appear, & bring to
our next Meeting.

The business of this Meeting being closed
at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn
next month at the usual time -

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk

5th Mo. 1820

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn 11th of 5th Month 1820;

The Representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are presents

The Queries have been read with
the Answers rec^d from our Preparative Meetings,
which are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be
held at Salem the 25th Inst. and John Pratt
Plataiah Surinton, Wm Dean, James Surinton &
Isaac Bapatts are appointed to attend the
same as Representatives

This Meeting being informed that
our Records of Births, deaths & burials are deficient
to transcribe & inexplicit, it is considered expedient to appoint
a Committee to revise, correct & if necessary, trans-
cribe the same, & put them in proper order; & Mirajah
Collins, Daniel Johnson, Sam^l Philbrick, James Oliver
& Isaiah Hacker are appointed for that purpose
& desired to make report to this meeting when accom-
plished, rendering an acct of the expense thereof

The Committee continued to inform Charles
Adams of his request being granted, report he has
been informed

The Committee appointed to prepare a
certificate of removal to Windham Monthly Meeting
for John Osgood a minor son of Mary Osgood, have
presented one, which being approved the clerk is directed
to sign it on behalf of this meeting

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that
Jon^s Phillips Jun^r has married out of the order
of our society with a woman not in membership
with us. — We therefore appoint Ezra Collins &
Dan^l Johnson & Edw^d. Southwick to visit him &
treat with him on the subject & report to our next
meeting

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Request on behalf of the Children of Wm Brown deceased
The subject of a request of our late friends Wm Brown deceased for the admission of his Children into membership with us, having been laid before us at this time, & a lively ^{interest} ~~concern~~ therein being manifested it is judged expedient to appoint a Committee to meet with a committee from the women's meeting & give the subject due consideration according to their feelings & reports thereon as way may open: And Wm Dean, Micajah Collins, Abijah Chase, Manuels Austin & Henry Chase are appointed for that purpose

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn, on 4th day next preceeding the usual day in next month -

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
7th of 6th Mo 1820

The Representatives from our Preparative meetings are present.

J. Phillips^r The committee appointed to visit Son^d
Continued Phillips^r being unprepared to report are conti^d

Requests for The committee appointed in the case of
W. B. Child^r a request made on behalf of the Children of
Cont^d Wm Brown Decard, being unprepared to report
are continued.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that
Requests for a certificate of removal is requested on behalf of
Certificate James Breed 3^d to Nantucket Monthly Meeting
for James we thereupon appoint Etes Nushall, John Pratt
Breed 3^d & Nehemiah Breed to make the needful inquiry
to Nantucket into his cleanness & if no obstruction appear, to
prepare a certificate accordingly & bring to our
next Meeting

Certificate A certificate of removal on behalf of
for M. C. Micajah C. Bateman a minor & apprentice to
Bateman, Peliah Purinton is rec^d from Ware Monthly
Rec^d Meeting & accepted

The Representatives to our last Quarterly meeting inform they attended.

The General Epistle from the Yearly Meeting of Friends in London for 1819 has been read at this time to satisfaction

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Samuel Philbrick Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at
Salem 13th of 7th Month 1825

The Representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are present

D. Havalson

Present

Our esteemed friends Daniel Havalson
has attended this Meeting with a certificate of
Unity from Nine Partners Monthly Meeting,
endorsed by Nine Partners Quarterly Meeting
whose company & religious services have been accept-
able; Also Silas Downing his companion has
attended this meeting with a minute of concurrence
from Oswego Monthly Meeting, whose company
has been acceptable

Reports of

Committee

Concerning

Son Phillips

for

The Committee appointed to visit Son^a
Phillips Junr., Report, that they have visited him
agreeably to their appointment, that he manifested a
desire to retain his right in our society, but offered
nothing towards making satisfaction for his trans-
gression; which is accepted, and upon due consider-
ation it is concluded to continue the subject another
Month, it being the request of two friends.

Reports of

Committee

Concerning

the Children

of Wm Brown

The Committee, appointed in the case of the
request made for the Children of Wm Brown late of
Salem Deceased, have presented the following Report
viz. "Agreeably to appointments we have attended to the
subjects of our late friend Wm Brown's Requests, & find that
the mother of the Children concurs in the request for
them, & manifests a disposition to acquiesce in such mea-
sures as friends may judge best calculated to promote the
guarded education of her Children - We also find that
the two elder of the Children are now under the im-
mediate direction of friends & the other two are now in
a family of Friends (Grandparents to 3 Children) The Com-
mittee are therefore of opinion that it will be safe for this

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Meeting to receive them under their care as members of our Society.

To the Monthly Meeting

Mr Brown
Children
Recd

to be held at Salem Jan 1820

On behalf of the Committee

Manuel Austin
Elizabeth Rogers

Which after due consideration is accepted, and the 2^d Children are accordingly received into membership with us, the Women's Meeting concurring therein. Their names being Alice-Chase, Ann-Maria, Sarah-Ellen, & Williams

Certificate

The Committee appointed to prepare a Certificate for James Prees of Removal to Nantucket Monthly Meeting on behalf of James Prees Sr, have presented one approved which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting

Jon. Burston

Sr's request

A communication is rec^d via Salem Preparative Meeting from Jon^s Burston Sr. Requesting to be readmitted into Membership with us; Whereupon we appoint James Needham, Caleb Buffum, & Pelatiah Parinton to visit him on the subject & make report to our next Meeting.

J. Rogers

Requests a

Certificate

on af. of

Marriage

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that John Rogers requests a Certificate to Durham Monthly Meeting shewing his cleanness to accomplish Marriage; we thereupon appoint Ezra Collins & Daniel Johnson to make the needful inquiry into his cleanness in that respect & if no objection appears to prepare one & bring to our next meeting

The business of this Meeting being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
10th of 8th M^o 1820

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present

Represent.
to 2^d Meetg.

The Queries have been read with answers to the 1st 2^d & 10th from our Preparative Meeting which are compiled for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 17th Inst. & Daniel Johnson, Josiah Keene, Mamed Austin, Estes Newhall & Abijah Chase are appointed to attend the same as representatives.

Certificate
on behalf of
J. M. Hozier
& Family

A Certificate of Removal from Antietam Monthly Meeting on behalf of James & W. Hozier & family has been read & accepted.

The Committee appointed to visit Son J. Buxton's Nathan Buxton 3^d on account of his request

Continued are continued -

The Committee appointed to make Certificate inspection into the Clearness of John Rogers to Durham respecting Marriage, & prepare a Certificate thereof to Durham Monthly Meeting, have presented for J. Rogers one showing his Clearness to proceed therein: to accomplish with Phoebe Jones a member of that meeting marriage which is approved & the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

Requests
for Certificate

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Isaac Frye request a removal Certificate for J. Frye to Sandwich Monthly Meeting, we therefore appoint Thomas Rich & Nathan Bred 3^d to make the necessary inquiry into his case & if no obstruction appears to prepare one accordingly bring to our next Meeting.

The subject relating to Son² Phillips ~~from~~ coming again before this Meeting, it is concluded

S. C. M. S. B.

J. Phillips & to continue the committee & Estlin, Newhall & Josiah Keene are appointed to join the committee in making him another visit, & are desired to make reports to our next meeting.

Minute

for this Meeting, having gone to reside a few months at Baltimore, on business, have requested a few lines showing their right of membership in our Baltimore Society. - The Clerk is therefore directed to forward a copy of this Minute to Baltimore Monthly Meeting for the Western District & sign the same on behalf of this meeting.

Adjourns

to 23^d Inst. 23^d Inst. at the close of the week day meeting at Lynn.

Met by

Adjourns

23^d day. Met by adjournment. Our friend Son^l Chase attended this Meeting with a copy of a minute from Swansey Monthly Meeting, whose company & services have been acceptable.

The business closes we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf
of the meeting
Sam^l Philbrick's Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting held
at Lynn 14th of 9th Mo. 1820,

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present

J. Buxton 3^d

Continued

The Committee in the case of Son^r Buxton 3^d having no report to make are continued

The Committee, appointed to prepare a Certificate removal Certificate to Sandwich Monthly Meeting on behalf of Isaac Frye, have presented one, which, being approved, the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting -

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform, that Daniel Breed purposes publishing his intentions of Marriage at this Meeting with Abigail Newhall Published Daughter of Keafus Newhall deceased. Also, that Nestor Houghton purposes publishing his intentions of marriage with Anna T. Rich; who having accordingly appeared & severally declared their s^d intentions of marriage with each other, Isaac Bassett & Isaac Breed are appointed to make inspection into the clearness of the s^d Daniel Breed, and James Breed & Manuel Austin are appointed to make inquiry into the clearness of the s^d Nestor Houghton on that account to report severally at our next Meeting.

J. Phillips &

Continued

The Committee appointed in the case of Son^r Phillips & are continued

The friends appointed to attend our last Quarterly Meeting inform they attended. -

Certificate

for J. H.

Ester -

A Certificate is at this time rec^d from Berwick Monthly Meeting, on behalf of James Needham Ester, a minor son of Jedediah Ester, who is placed as an apprentice within the limits of this Meeting, which is accepted.

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month

Signed on behalf of the Meeting, -

Samuel Philbrick Clerk

11th Mo 1820

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem
 Lynn 12th of 10th Mo 1820

The Representatives from our
 several Preparative Meetings are present

The queries have been read & answers to
 the 1st 2^d & 10th prepared for the Quarterly Meeting
 to be held at Weare the 19th Inst. & Daniel John-
 son, Isaac Babott Jr W^m Dean & Estes Newhall
 are appointed to attend the same as representatives

J. Buxton³

Continued The Committee in the case of Jonⁿ
 Buxton Jr being unprepared to report are continued

The Committees appointed to inquire into
 the cleanness of Daniel Breed & Nestor Houghton

Concerning marriage

D. Breed have severally reported, that they find no obstruc-
 tion to their proceeding therein: They are therefore

at liberty to accomplish the same in the order
 of our society & Charles Chase, & James Purinton

to accomplish are appointed to have the oversight of S^r Daniel's
 marriage; And James Breed & Plotiah Purinton

to have the oversight of S^r Nestor's Marriage
 & requested to report severally at our next meeting

J Phillips Jr

Continued The Committee in the case of Jonⁿ
 Phillips Jr, being unprepared to report, are cont.

The Committee appointed in the 2^d Mo

Report 1819 to visit Sam^l Chase, have at this time

Concerning presented the following Report, viz. -

Sam^l Chase " Agreeably to appointment we have several
 times treated with Sam^l Chase, on the subject
 of the Complaint exhibited against him, & have
 extended such advice as appears to us needful
 He frankly acknowledges, that he is ⁱⁿ the daily
 use of ardent spirits, the quantity of which he
 says is limited; and he gives us no encouragement
 of refraining therefrom. - we see no further use
 in our continuance as a committee

P. Purinton
 C. Chase

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San^d Chase^s which is accepted, & after due consideration
Disown'd it is tho't best to testify our disunity with his
conduct, & having the concurrence of the wom-
en's Meeting, we do accordingly deny his
right of Membership in our Society, until
he shall have manifested a reformation to
the satisfaction of his friends; And the Com-
mittee are continued to inform him thereof

Extracts from the Minutes of
Yearly Meet^g our Yearly Meeting, & Yearly Meeting Boarding School
Extracts have been read at this time as follows Viz.

"At the Yearly Meeting of Friends,
held on Rhode Island, for New England, from
the 11th to the 14th of the 5th Month inclusive 1820
The following reports of the School Committee being
read, was accepted & the Clerk directed to forward
copies thereof to our several Quarterly & Monthly Meet-
ings

Extracted from the minutes of B^r Meeting

Abra Shearman Jun^r Clerk

"The Boarding School Committee Report
that since their appointment by the Yearly Meeting
in the 5th Month last, they have given such
attention to the concerns of the Institution as its cir-
-cumstances seemed to require

The School is continued under the
care of Matthew & Betsy Purinton, as Superintend-
-ents, & Thomas Howland, Stephen A. Chase, and
Abigail Pierce as Instructors. The average
number of Children at the Institution for the
Year past has been about Seventy. —

Meetings for worship have been continued we
trust with usefulness. — The concerns of the family
& School have been satisfactorily conducted by the
Superintendents & Teachers; and the improvement

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Yearly Meeting made by the children has generally been such
 Extracts. as to afford encouragement to the Committee.

By the accounts of the Superintendent, it appears that the expenses of the family have been defrayed by the receipts for board & tuition: but there still remains due to the Boarding Committee, including expense of furniture, the sum of One thousand eighty four Dollars & 86^{cts}

The Old school fund has been so arranged that the sum of six hundred Dollars *pr* annum will be appropriated to the schooling of poor children of the Society, agreeably to the original intentions of the Donors. A further sum is also at the disposal of the Committee, arising from the subscriptions in the year 1816; creating a fund, of which ten children have already had the benefit at the institution, & which including the above sum of 600 dolls. will enable the Committee to admit free of expense One child from each monthly meeting during six months of the ensuing year.

Signed on behalf of the committee — Sam^l Rodmon.

Dorcas Brown

Providence 5th Month 5th 1820

Extract from the minutes of the Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee, at a meeting held at Newport 15 of 5th Mo 1820

The committee upon reviewing the minutes of 12. Mo 2^d 1818, whereby the price of board, tuition &c. was fixed at 100 Dollars *pr* ann. & encouragement given that the price would be proportionably lessened when the situation of

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Yearly Meeting of the Institution would admit. You
consider, that the school may be rendered
more beneficial to Society by a reduction
of price, & with this view it is concluded to
fix it at 20 Dollars pr quarter, for the Children
& Connexions of Friends of our Yearly Meeting
to take effect at the beginning of next month.

That Children not belonging to our Yearly
Meeting are still to pay at the former rate of
25 Dollars pr quarter. Each quarter to be paid in
advance
Samlⁿ Rooman Clerk

Committee
to take
charge of
the gratuitous
education
at Providence
Whereupon it is concluded to authorize
the Committee appointed in 2^d Mo last year on
the subject of a minute w^c from the Boarding
Schools to take charge of the subject relative
to the gratuitous tuition of one scholar as
specified in the foregoing extracts; and those who
may desire to receive the benefit of s^d gratuity
are requested to take the advice of s^d Committee
before application be made therefor. —

Extracts from the minutes of our Quarterly
Meeting are also read as follows. viz.

Salem Monthly Meeting's proportion
of Yearly Meeting Stock for the ensuing year
is Thirty five Dollars — By direction of
Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn
17th of 8^{mo} 1820
Ezra Collins Clerk

The business being closed at this
time, we purpose to meet again at Lynn at
the usual time in next month.

Signed on behalf of the meeting
Samlⁿ Philbrick Clerk

11th Mo^o 1820,

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
9th of 11th Month, 1820

The Representatives by appointment are
present Except one for whose absence a satisfactory
reason is given -

Jon^d Buxton 3^d

The Committee appointed to visit Jon^d
Continued Buxton 3^d Not being ready to report are cont^d

The Committee appointed to have the over
sight of the Marriages of Dant^d Bred & Nestor
Houghton, have severally reported, "they attended
& they were orderly conducted"

J. Phillips 3^d

The Committee appointed to visit Jon^d Phil
Continued lips 3^d inform they have again visited him & find
him desirous of retaining his right of membership
& increasing in his attachments to Society; They are
therefore continued for further service -

S. Chase

The Committee continued to inform Sam^l
inform^d Chase of his right of membership being disowned
reports "he has been inform^d"

The friends appointed to attend our last
Quarterly Meeting inform they attended

Peter Houghton

A Certificate of removal ~~in~~ from Mass
Certificate Monthly Meeting in favour of Peter Houghton a
Minor is rec^d & accepted -

The Committee appointed in 11th Mo^o 1819 to
Edm^d N. Dean visit Edm^d N. Dean, have inform^d that he returns
Deceased from sea since our last monthly meeting & they made
him a visit, since which he has Deceased, - They
are therefore dismissed -

A. Roundy

The Women's Meeting inform they have
concluded to receive Abigail Roundy into membership
with which we unite

Salem Preparative Meeting inform
that Dant^d Osborne 3^d purposes publishing his

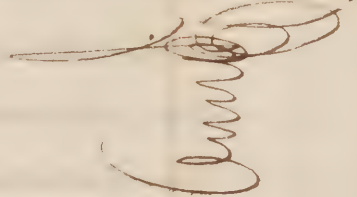
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23^d

D. Ashmun & intentions of Marriage with Hannah Stone
& H. Stone at this time, who have accordingly appeared
Published & declared their intentions of marriage with
each other, We thereupon Appoint Edw. South-
wick & Dan^l Buxton to make the necessary in-
-quiry into the S^r Daniel's cleanness on that
account, & report to our next meeting.

The business being closed at this
time we purpose to meet again at Lynn —
at the usual time in next Month —

Signed on behalf of the Meeting
Saml^l Philbrick Clerk



Dth Mo^o 1820

Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn
14th of 12th Month 1820

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are presents.

The Committee appointed to visit Jonathan Buxton 3^d are again Continued

The Committee appointed to visit Son^a Phillips Jr^e being unprepared to report are again Continued

The Committee appointed to inquire into the cleanness of Daniel Osborne 3^d to proceed in marriage with Hannah Stone, Report "they have attended thereto find no obstruction" They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our Society, Caleb Buffum & Stephen Nichols to have the oversight thereof & make report to our next Meeting

A Communication is rec^d via. of Salem Preparative Meeting from our Overseers concerning John Southwick as follows -

"John Southwick, a member of this meeting, having as we believe, for a considerable length of time been addicted to the frequent & intemperate use of ardent spirits, for which he has been repeatedly laboured with, without the desired effect; we have that joined to report his case to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 12. M^o 14. 1820

Signed - Caleb Buffum

Wm. Dean

George Dean

James Needham

Whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett Jun^r, Manuel Austin & Schabode Nichols to visit him & treat with him on the subject & make report to our next Meeting -

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This Meeting is informed by the overseers, that John Holder a member of Bolton Monthly Meeting, (having for some time resided within the limits of this Meeting) has so far departed from the Order of our Society as to neglect the attendance of our meetings, and attends those of another Society; and has also departed from the principles of our profession in performing service with the Militia in the Capacity of a musician; for which he has been treated with "——"

Which; being duly considered, it is thought proper to communicate to Bolton Monthly Meeting the Clerk is directed to do by forwarding to that Meeting an extract of this Minute, signed on behalf of this Meeting.

The time having arrived for the appointments of a Committee to ^{make a} nomination of Clerks for this Meeting; Estes Newhall, James Parinton, & Elijah Chase, Isaac Bassett Jr., Josiah Keene, & Isaiah Hacker are appointed for that purpose, who are desired to consult some suitable persons & propose to our next Meeting. —

The women inform that Eunice Thompson has requested the care of friends for three of her children viz — Joseph F. Rebecca B. & Lydia B. Thompson, whereupon we appoint Manuel Austin & Estes Newhall to unite with the Women's Committee in making her a visit & make reports to our next meeting.

This meeting is informed that "James — Buxton a member of Ware Monthly Meeting, having resided a while at Danvers, has returned to Ware & that during his residence among us, he has so far departed from the principles of our profession as to pay a military fine in one instance & perform service in the Militia in another;" which being duly

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duly considered; it is concluded to inform Wagon
thereof, which the Clerk is directed to do, by entering
a copy of this Minute, on the copy of a minute
rec^d from Wagon on his behalf & return the same
to that meeting

The business being closed at
this time, we purpose to meet again next month
at Salem at the usual time

Signed on behalf
of the Meeting
Sandra Philbrick's Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at Salem
11th of 1st Mo. 1821.

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are "present"

The Committee appointed to propose some
persons for Clerks, have named Daniel Johnson for
Clerk, and James Oliver for assistant. Who being
approved are accordingly appointed to that service
for One Year.

The Queries have been read at this time
and answers to the 1st 2nd & 10th prepared for the
Quarterly Meeting to be held at Scabrook the 18th
instant; and Estes Newhall, Joseph Buxton,
Samuel Philbrick & William Dean, are appoint-
ed to attend the same as representatives.

Our beloved friend Thomas Rock
attended this Meeting, with a copy of a minute
from Marlborough Monthly Meeting, State of
Chi. Whose company and services have been
acceptable.

The Committee to visit Jonathan Buxton
= 3rd are continued.

The committee appointed to
have the oversight of Daniel Osborns Marriage
report they attended the same, and that it
was conducted orderly.

The committee in the
case of John Southwick are continued

The following communication from
Bolton Monthly Meeting respecting John Holder
was received at this time

Boston Monthly Meeting of Friends 12th 2^d 1820

This Meeting received a complaint against John Holder from the monthly Meeting of Friends in Salem, and he being resident within the limits of that Meeting, we think best to request them to take the necessary care in the case and report their proceedings to this Meeting:

Which the Clerk is directed to do by forwarding to them a copy of this minute.

Extracted from the minutes

Thomas Fry Clerk

Whereupon we appoint Manuel Austin Pelatiah Purinton and William Dean to visit and treat with him on the subject of the complaint, and report thereon to our next Meeting.

The committee to visit Jonathan Phillips are again continued.

Salem Preparative meeting have nominated Caleb Buffum, William Dean, Jonathan Nichols, Abijah Chase and Stephen Nichols.

And Lynn Preparative Meeting have nominated Ezra Collins, Pelatiah Purinton, Estes Newhall, Samuel Philbrick, William Breed, and Isaac Babbitt for Overseers: Who being approved of by this Meeting, they are accordingly appointed to that service for one year.

The Business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time in next Month.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting James Oliver
Assistant Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting held at
Lynn 8th of 2nd Mo. 1821
The Representatives from our Preparative
Meeting are all present.

The Committee in the case of Jonathan
Buxton & are again Continued.

The Committee in the case of
John Southwick not being ready to report, are
Continued.

The committee in the case of
John Holder are Continued.

The Committee in the
case of Jonathan Phillips & Report that they
have attended to that service, and believe him
to be sincerely desirous of being retained in
Society. They have also presented an acknowledge-
ment from him which, after deliberation, this
Meeting accepts, and continues him a member.
The Committee are continued to inform him of
this Meeting's decision in his case.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that
James Oliver Requests a Certificate to Pembroke
Monthly Meeting, to accomplish Marriage.
Whereupon we appoint Manuel Austin and
Josiah Heen to make the necessary enquiry,
and (if no obstruction appears) prepare one, and
present to our next meeting for approbation.

The Representatives
appointed to attend the Quarterly Meeting at Boston
Report they attended.

The London Printed
Epistle for 1826 was read at this time to our satisfaction.

The Business being closed, we purpose to meet
again at Lynn next month at the usual time.

Signed on behalf of the Meeting -

Salem Monthly Meeting held at
Lynn 8th of 3rd Mo - 1821

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings
are present -

The Committee in the case of
Jonathan Buxton 3rd are continued.

The committee in the case of
John Southwick, report they have attended to their
appointment; They are continued.

The committee in the case of John Holder
Report, that they have treated with him on
the Subject of his departure from ^{our} Order, and endea-
voured to impress upon his mind the evil of such
a course, but he manifested no disposition to
listen to advice given, Nor for any further inter-
view with the Committee; they also report, that
they see no encouragement for further labour with
him. Which after deliberation is united with, and
the Clerk is directed to inform Bolton Monthly
Meeting here of, by an extract of this minute.

The committee to inform Jonathan
Phillips of this Meetings decision in his case
Report he has been informed

The Committee to prepare a Certificate to
Pembroke Monthly Meeting, for James Oliver
presented one, which being read and approved the
Clerk is directed to sign, on behalf of this Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that
Ezra Porter requests a Certificate to Falmouth
Monthly Meeting, on account of Marriage,
whereupon we appoint Abner Chase and
James Pope, to make the necessary enquiry
respecting his cleanness therein amongst us,

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and if no objection appears, prepare one and present to our next Meeting, for approbation.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Thomas Cabb and wife have removed to Harlem Monthly Meeting. We think proper they should have a Certificate, and therefore appoint Charles Chase, Manuel Austin & Estes, to prepare one and present to our next Meeting.

John Rogers having removed to Durham Monthly Meeting, and a Certificate being requested for him at this time, we appoint James Breed & Isaac Bassett to make the needful enquiry, and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to our next Meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting inform that Stephen Nichols purposes laying his intention of Marriage with Mary Buxton before this Meeting. They have accordingly appeared undecided their s^{ts} intentions of Marriage with each other, who are referd to our next Meeting for an answer: and Nathaniel Watson & William E. Hacker are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting S^r Stephen's Claims on that acc^t and report to our next Meeting.

This Meeting appoints Sam^l Philbrick, Caleb Buffum & Thomas Rich, to audit the accounts of the Treasurer of this Meeting, also the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and report to our next Meeting.

The time having expired in the first Month, for which the Overseers of the Poor were appointed, they are reappointed to that service to the end of the year. The business being closed we arose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next Month.

Signed on behalf of Salem Monthly Meeting held at Lynn 8 o 3 mo 1821. { By James Oliver
Assistant Clerk

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Salem Monthly Meeting

held at Salem 12th of 4th mo 1828

The Representatives from our Preparative Meetings are present -

The Committee in the case of Jonathan Buxton 3rd Report as follows. Agreeably to appointment we have several times visited Jonathan Buxton 3rd on the subject of his Request to be restored into membership; he appears to be sensible of his transgression, and expresses a hope that his future conduct may be more conformable, and consistent with our profession, and a very desirous that Friends would pass by his said transgression, and restore him to the privileges of a Member. And not having discovered but that he is sincere therein, we have thought proper to submit his case to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 4th mo 12th 1828

Caleb Buffum
Pelatiah Purinton
James Needham

Which after deliberation is accepted and he again restored to Membership. The Committee are Continued to inform him hereof -

A Certificate from Philadelphia Monthly Meeting for the Northern District, in favour of Joshua C. Oliver, is received at this time, and accepted. Also one from Weare in favour of Daniel Buxton and family.

The Committee in the case of John Southwick are continued.

The following communication from Bolton Monthly Meeting respecting - John

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See next page
for the Report

John Holder was received, and the Clerk is directed to inform him of that meeting's decision in his case. The committee to prepare a Certificate to Gadmouth Monthly meeting for Ezra Northey, presented one, which being read was approved, and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The committee to prepare Certificate for Thomas Cobb, not being prepared to present one at this time are continued, also the Committee to prepare a Certificate for John Rogers are continued. The Committee to make enquiry into Stephen Nichols's Claims on account of Marriage, Report they find no Obstruction, he is therefore left at liberty to accomplish Marriage in the Order of our Society - and Abijah Chase and Edward Southwick are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next meeting. Off

The Committee to Audit the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor, and Treasurer of this Monthly Meeting. made the following Report.

Agreeably to appointment we have Audited the accounts of the Overseers of the Poor & Treasurer of the Monthly Meeting; by which it appears there has been received into the Treasury since the last settlement (two years back) the following Sums

From Salem Preparative Meeting	
at sundry times	\$ 120 - -
From Lynn ditto - do	280 82
from Interest on Loans	20 14
which with the Balance on former settlement of	57. 81
makes a Total of	\$ 785.07

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Amount Brought over 785.07

The disbursements during the same period, have been as follows. For Support of the Poor

belonging to the Monthly Meeting 589 34

For our proportion of G. Meeting Stock - 50 --

For Sundry small expenses - 10 75

\$ 760.09

Leaving a balance in Treasury \$ 24.98

From the best Calculations we have been enabled to make we think it would be well to raise \$ 400 to meet the expenses of the ensuing Year -

Salem Meeting being deficient, their proportion of which will be --- \$ 252.09

and Lynn Meetings proportion 147.91

The Committee in the case of John Southwick are Continued - \$ 400.00

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 12th of 4th Mo 1821.

Thomas Rich } On behalf of
the Committee

Which is accepted.

Report
of Holder

of Friends.

Your favour respecting John Holder has been duly received, upon which, after due consideration we have disowned unity with him as a Member of our Society, of which the Clerk is requested to inform you by an extract of this Minute.

Taken from the Minutes of Bolton Monthly Meeting held 3rd Mo 28th 1821

Wm. Jay Clerk

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

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Salem Monthly Meeting, held at
Lynn 10th of 5th Month 1821 -

The representatives from our several
Preparative Meetings are present.

The Queries have been read and answers thereto from our Preparative Meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Salem the 24th Instant, and Estlin Nicholl James Pope William E Hackin & Abijah Chase are appointed to attend the same as Representatives. The Committee continued to inform Jonathan Buxton 3rd of this meeting, ^{decision} in his case, not having done the same are continued -

The Clerk informs he has given John Holder the information as directed by our last Meeting. The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Thomas Cobb & wife not having performed that duty are continued.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate to Durham Monthly Meeting in favour of John Rogers - presented one, which being read and approved, the Clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting -

The Committee to have the oversight of Stephen Nichols' Marriage, report they attended the same and that it was conducted orderly - The Committee in the

care of John Southwick are again continued - The Treasurer of this Meeting is

directed to pay our proportion of the Yearly Meeting Stock to the Quarterly Meeting's Treasurer.

The Business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn on fourth day preceding the first fifth day in next Month -

1st Month 1st 1828

Salem Monthly Meeting, held at
Lynn 6th of 6th Mo 1821

The Representatives from our several
Preparative Meetings are present

The Committee continued to inform
Jonathan Buxton 3^d of this Meeting's decision
in his case. Report he has been informed

The Committee to prepare a certi-
ficate for Tho^s Cobb & Wife, not having
prepared one are continued

The Committee in the case of
Solm Southwick, report they have visited
him and find encouragement to hope
that further labour may be useful;
they are therefore continued

Salem Preparative Meeting informs
that Isaiah Hacker requests a Certificate
for himself and family to Philadelphia
Western District Monthly Meeting; We there-
fore appoint Ezra Collins, Ichabod Nichols, &
& Edward Southwick, to make the needful
inquiry, and if no obstruction appears prepare
one and present to our next Meeting

The following Communications Via Lynn
Preparative Meeting from the Overseers
respecting Micajah C Butman is received

Micajah C Butman, has left the
attendance of our religious Meetings, &
has joined a Military Company, he has
been treated with but ^{does} not give any
encouragement of conducting more con-
sistent with our profession. }
To the preparative meeting }
Lynn 30th of 5th mo 1821 " }
Ester Newhall
Isaac Bassett
Pelatiah Purinton

Whereupon we appoint Thomas Rich
Josiah Keen James Breda & Rich^d
Holder to treat with him on the subject
therein set forth, and report to a future
Meeting.

A communication via
Lynn Preparative Meeting from the
Overseers respecting Alonzo Lewis is rec^d
and is as follows

Alonzo Lewis has for
a considerable time very much neglected
the attendance of our religious Meeting
& of late almost entirely left them and
attended those of other Societies, he has
been treated with, and expresses that he
feels best satisfied with so doing.

To the Preparative Meeting of Elder Newhall
Lynn 30th of 5th Mo 1821 "3" Ezra Collins
Pelatiah Perinton

Whereupon we appoint David Johnson
Caleb Buffum & Isaac Bassett to treat
with him on the subject of 3^d com^{ment}
as way may open, and report to a future
Meeting.

The representatives to our last
Quarterly Meeting report they all attended

The Business being closed
at this time, we purpose to meet again
at Salem at the usual time in next
month

Salem Monthly Meeting of
Friends held at Salem 22nd of 7th Mo 1821

The Representatives from our
Preparative Meetings are present

Our Beloved friend Stephen Cretchet
attended this Meeting, with a copy of
a minute from New York Monthly Meeting
of the 5th Month last; whose company
and Gospel labours have been accept-
able to us.

The Committee to prepare a
certificate for Thomas Cobb & Wife, have
presented one, which being read is ap-
proved, and the Clerk is directed to sign
it on behalf of this Meeting

The Committee in the case of
John Southwick are again continued

The Committee to prepare a Certifi-
cate for Isaiah Hackett & family, have
presented one, which being approved
the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf
of this Meeting

The Committee
to treat with Micajah C. Bulman
inform they have attended thereto, but
not being prepared to make a full
report are continued

The Committee in
the case of Henry Lewis are continued

The Business being closed we
purpose to meet again at Lynn at the
usual time next month

8th Month 1821. 253

Salem Monthly Meeting held
at Lynn 9th of 8th Month 1821.

The Representatives from our several
preparative Meetings are all present except one.

The Queries have been read in this
Meeting with the required answers from our
several preparative Meetings, from which a
summary is prepared for the Quarterly
Meeting to be held at Lynn the 18th Inst.,
and Charles Chase, Henry Chase, Abijah
Chase, John Pratt & Isaac Bassett Jr. are
appointed to attend the same as Representatives.

The Committee in the case of
John Southwick presented the following
report,

Agreeably to appointment we have
several times visited John Southwick, and
treated with him on the subject of the com-
plaint exhibited against him, he appeared
to be sensible of his situation, and desirous
of amendment; & for a while conducted so
as to afford some encouragement; but of late
has again given way (we believe) to the fre-
quent & intemperate use of Spirituous liquors;
and we can see no use in further labour
from us. To the Monthly Meeting to be held
at Lynn 9th of 8th mo 1821

Committee
Schaabod Nichols L.
Manuel Austin
Isaac Bassett Jr.

Which after deliberation is accepted, whereup-
on this Meeting denies him the right of member-
ship with us, until he shall return and make
satisfaction for his out-goings; and the Com-
mittee is continued to inform him thereof.

The Committee in the case of Micajah C. Butman presented the following Report

Agreeably to appointment we have visited M. C. Butman, and find no encouragement for further labour with him. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 9th of 8th Mo. 1821.

Richard Holder
James Breet
Josiah Keen

Which this Meeting after deliberation accepts, and denies him the right of membership with us, until he shall see the evil of his ways; which that he may is our desire. The Committee is continued to inform him of this Meeting's decision in his case.

The Committee to visit Honro Lewis made the following Report

Agreeably to our appointment we have visited Honro Lewis on the subject of his leaving our Meetings, he appears not to be fully convinced of our principles, and better satisfied in attending the Meetings where he now does, and manifests a willingness to be excused from continuing any longer under the particular care of our Society; all which we submit to the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 9th of 8th mo 1821.

Caleb Buffum
Dan^l Johnson
Isaac Barrett

Which aft deliberation is accepted, and we do therefore deny him the right of membership with us.

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The Committee are continued to inform him of this meetings decision in his case.

The overers of Lynn Preparative Meeting inform, that Rufus Nicholl L. has left the attendance of our Religious Meetings and has joined himself in membership with an other Society, for which he has been treated with, but manifests no disposition to return. Whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins, John Pratt & David Johnson to treat with him on the subject and report to a future Meeting.

The Business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 13th of 9th Mo 1821

The Representatives from our several
Preparative Meetings are present

The Committee continued to inform
John Southwick of this Meeting's decision
in his case. report he has been informed

The Committee continued to inform
Micajah C Putman of this Meeting's
conclusion in his case Report he has been
informed

The committee to inform
Monroe Lewis of this Meeting's decision
in his case report he has been informed -

The Committee in the case of
Rufus Newhall L presented the following
Report - Agreeable to appointment we have
visited Rufus Newhall L. and treated with
him on the subject of his absentsing him-
self from our meetings; he appears to
be satisfied in attending the meetings
of an other religious denomination,
and expressed that he has no desire to
be retained any longer a member of
ours. We see no use in further
visiting him on that account

To the Monthly Meeting to be
held at Lynn 9mo 13th 1821 -

Which this Meeting after deliberation
accedts, and denied him the right of
membership with us. The Committee are
continued to inform him hereof

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A communication is received from the
oversers of Lynn Preparative as follows

Peter Hazeltine, a member of ^{our} Meeting
has departed from the order of our Society
by marrying contrary thereto, with a
woman not in membership with
us. We believe the said Marriage was
in consequence of illicit Conduct.

In an opportunity with him he
appeared in some measure sensible of
his situation, and regretted not having
taken the advice of his friends.

To the Preparative meeting
Lynn 9mo 5th 1821 } Ezra Collins
Ester Nuttall
Isaac Barlett } *Overseers*

Whereupon we appoint Richard Holden
Abijah Chase and Charles Chase to treat
with him on the subject and report to
a future meeting.

The London Yearly Meeting
Epistle for 1820 has been read at this time
and is to our satisfaction.

Salem Preparative
Meeting having claimed whatever re-
mains of the Legacy of Joseph Gould
which was given to the Friends of Boston
, and which now remains in the hands
of the Trustee of said Legacy; this meeting
is writing in directing said Trustee to
pay over to the Treasures of that Meeting
what ever may be in his hands of
said fund. The Bursing Union
close we purpose to meet again at
Salem at the usual time next month.

Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem. 11th of 10th month 1821. ~

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem, William Dean, Jonathan Nichols and Stephen A. Chase; for Lynn, Ezra Collins, Richard Holder and Thomas Rich, who are present. ~

The clerk being absent Stephen A. Chase is appointed clerk for the time.

The queries are read in this meeting, with the required answers from our several Preparative meetings, from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Weare, the 18th instant — And we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr., Micajah Collins, Ezra Collins, Charles Chase, John Pratt and Abijah Chase to attend the aforesaid Quarterly Meeting as Representatives. ~

The Committee to inform Rufus Newhall of this meetings decision in his case are continued.

The Committee to visit Peter Hazeltine report that "they have visited him on account of the complaint exhibited against him, and found him very sensible of his misconduct; but he evinced no desire longer to remain a member of our society and that they see no use in further labour with him". Which report after deliberation is accepted and we do for his said misconduct, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, deny him the right of membership with us until he shall make friends satisfaction for his outgoings. And the Committee are continued to inform him hereof. ~

Information is received, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the Overseers, that Richard Pratt Jr. has married out of the order of our Society, with a woman not in membership with us, and that he had been previously cautioned against such a procedure. Whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins, Thomas Rich, and Jonathan Boyce to visit and treat with him on account of said complaint and report to a future meeting.

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Aaron B. Holder requests a certificate to Uxbridge Monthly Meeting showing his discharge on account of marriage. Whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr. and Manuel Austin to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no obstruction appears prepare a certificate and bring to our next meeting. —

The womens meeting inform that they have concluded to disown Sylvia Southwick (late Boughton) who has recently married contrary to the good order of our Society, with which this meeting unites. —

It appearing by the answer to the first Query from Lynn Preparative Meeting that there have been instances of unbecoming behaviour in their meetings, and the circumstance drawing the attention of this meeting the overseers were called upon to give information to this meeting of the cause thereof, who thereupon inform that Benjamin Shaw a member of this meeting is one cause of the

said unbecoming behaviour and that we have
been labouring with on that account without
the desired effect: Whereupon we appoint
Josiah Keene, Isaac Bassett Jr., Schabod Nichols Jr.
John Pratt, Richard Hilder and Hiram Glass
to visit said Benjamin Shaw on account of
the complaint exhibited against him as
above, and labour with him on that account
and report to our next meeting.

The business being closed, we propose to
meet again at Lynn at the usual time
next month.

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 8th of 11th month 1821

The Representatives from our several preparative Meetings. are, for Salem W^m E Hacker & Jonathan Nichols - for Lynn Thomas Rich & Corra Collins - who are present

The Committee Continued to inform Rufus Newhall of this meeting's decision in his case, report - he has been informed

The Committee to inform Peter Hareltine of his disownment by this meeting, report - he has been informed

The Committee in the case of Richard Pratt - are Continued

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Aaron L Holder, to Weybridge Monthly. Shewing his Clearness on account of Marriage. presented one which being read & approved the clerk is directed to sign on behalf of this Meeting

Information is Received from Lynn preparative Meeting via the Overseers, that John Blake Elower has married out of the Order of our Society with a woman not in membership with us. And that he had been previously cautioned against such proceeding. We therefore appoint Jonathan Nichols & James Reed to treat with him on the subject & Report to our next Meeting

The Committee in the case of Benj^e Shaw are continued

The Representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting Report they attended - The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held
at Lynn 13th of 12th mo 1821.

The Representatives from our Preparative
Meetings are, for Salem Abijah Chase and
Daniel Coburn, for Lynn James Paine and
Stephen Oliver who are present.

The following extract from our last
Quarterly Meeting was received and read

"It appearing from the answers to the
Queries from Salem Monthly Meeting that
there are some unusual deviations from the
good order of our Society amongst them,
which claiming the attention and concern of
this Meeting, We appoint Enoch Breed, Enoch Page,
John Page, Benj^a Tolson, Daniel Gove and
Eli Beede to unite with a Committee from
the women's Meeting, in visiting that
Meeting, and bestowing such labour as
way may open for; and report to this
Meeting. Extracted from the Minutes of
Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Ware
18th of 10th Mo 1821 - Ezra Collins Clerk

This Meeting adjourns to the 10th hour
tomorrow morning, in consequence of
Benj^a Shaw (a member under dealing) persist-
ing in sitting in this Meeting, and sorrow-
ful to observe has been encouraged so
to do by several of our members present.

14th Mo by adjournment,
Salem Preparative Meeting informs that
David Coburn purposes laying his intention of
marriage with Abigail Roundy before
this Meeting, who have accordingly appeared

and Declared their intentions of Marriage with each other, and are referred to our next-Monthly Meeting for an answer.

Stephen A Chase and Daniel Buxton are appointed to make the needful enquiry respecting said Daniels Clearness on that account and report to our next-Meeting.

This Meeting Concludes to defer the business to next-Monthly Meeting, in consequence of Benjamin Shaw's again appearing and persisting in sitting with us, we not thinking it consistent to proceed under such Circumstances

Said Meeting to be holden at Salem at the usual time in next-Month

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Salem 10th of 1st Month 1822.

The Representatives from our Separate Meetings are for Salem Henry Chase, Joshua Buxton and William E. Hacker, for Lynn John Nicholl, John Bull and Ezra Collins who are present.

The term having expired for which the Clerks were appointed, and the Representatives having proposed Stephen S. Chase for Clerk and Daniel Johnson for assistant, which being approved by the meeting, they are appointed to that service for one year.

B. Shaw again appearing in this meeting and persisting in remaining, contrary to the good order of our society, the subject of the propriety of proceeding to the business of the meeting under such a circumstance claimed our attention. When considering that our last Monthly Meeting was once adjourned and afterwards the business thereof postponed to this meeting on the same account, We are of opinion, (after tenderly advising him to withdraw,) that our testimony to the propriety of keeping to our good order in this respect has been sufficiently borne; and thereupon we proceed to the business before us.

Our friend Oliver Hoag attended this meeting with a certificate from Danversboro Monthly Meeting dated 11th mo. 27 1821, endorsed by Danversbury Quarterly Meeting held the 8th of the same month, whose company and labours have been acceptable to us.

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B. Shaw

Disowned

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Shaw report as follows "We the committee appointed in the case of Benjamin Shaw, report that we have attended to our appointment, and find that he is a person, whose pretence to be a minister has given cause of uneasiness and dissatisfaction to friends, in doctrine, behaviour and conversation. We have made several attempts to visit him on this account, but he has manifested no disposition to treat with us, but otherwise, he has avoided us and treated us with contempt. — And since his case has been under our care his conduct has been very reprehensible in the use of profane language and otherwise, — Under these circumstances we see no use in further writing upon him. All which we submit to the monthly meeting."

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Signed "Richard Holder.

Abijah Chase

John Pratt

Shabod Nichols Jr.

Isaac Bassett Jr.

Josiah Keen."

Which report after due deliberation is accepted and thereupon, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, and for the manuscript, exhibited by the information of the overseers to the Monthly Meeting in the tenth month last as well as for that now exhibited by the report of our Committee. We do deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction for his

misconduct. And Ezra Collins, Isaac Bassett Jr. and Abijah Chase are appointed to draw up a testimony of censure and present it at a future meeting.

The Queries have been read in this meeting. Queries with the required answers from our several churches. Answer'd from live meetings from which a summary is prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Seabrook the 17th instant, and we appoint Estes Newhall, Daniel Johnson, Ezra Collins and Isaac Bassett Jr. to attend the abovesaid Quarterly Meeting as representatives.

The Committee in the case of Richard Pratt report as follows "Agreeably to appointment, W. R. Pratt Jr. have several times visited Richard Pratt Jr. on Disown'd the subject of the complaint exhibited against him, he is sensible of having transgressed the order of Society, but there appears to be no prospect of his making suitable atonement therefor."

To the Monthly Meeting ——— Signed "Ezra Collins
to be held at Byrum 12th mo. 13th 1821" Thomas Rich
Jonathan Boyce"

Which report after deliberation is accepted and we do, for his said disorder, with the concurrence of the womens meeting, deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return & make friends satisfaction: and the committee are continued to give the necessary information.

We adjourn to the eleventh hour tomorrow morning.

Twelfth day, Met by adjournment.

Lon^d Epistle

The London printed epistle of last year has been read at this time to our satisfaction.

J.B. Mower

The Committee in the case of John Blake Mower, report that "They have visited him on account of the complaint against him, and he does not appear to be in a state of mind to make friends satisfaction for his misconduct, and he expressed that he had no wish to retain his right in society" Which report after deliberation is accepted, And we do therefore, for his said disorder, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction, and the committee are continued to inform him hence.

D. Osborn's

The committee to inspect into David Osborn's cleanness on account of marriage report that, "nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Abigail Roundy", they are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society and Daniel Johnson and Cyra Collins are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to next monthly meeting.

Answer

D. Peaslee

The women inform that they have concluded to disown Thomas Peaslee and remain with which this meeting unites.

Disown'd

Complaint

A complaint by way of hymn preparative Meeting, from the overseers, is received, against

A. Houghton

Abel Houghton as follows, viz. "Abel Houghton has committed in a manner, we believe inconsistent with our profession, by pursuing measures, (in connection with others) the consequence of

which, deprived us of the privilege we had for many years enjoyed of receiving our proportion of money from the Town for the support of a school among ourselves. And likewise pursued means to deprive us of our School House, and has also insinuated that the Society has misappropriated some of the money received from the Town by appropriating it to their own purposes:—he has several times been treated with but endeavored to justify his proceedings. He has of late absented himself from our religious meetings and declines any further interview with us."

"At the Preparative Meeting signed Estlin, Newhall
begun 5th of 12th mo. 1821"

Ezra Collins

Isaac Bassett Jr.

Whereupon we appoint James Tappan, Philip Chase, William E. Hacker and Stephen Nichols to treat with the said Abel Houghton on account of the said complaint and report to our next meeting.

A complaint is also received, by way of

Compt^g Preparative Meeting from the overseers against
agt. Preserved Sprague as follows "Preserved Sprague has
P. Sprague of late pursued a course of conduct, which we believe to be inconsistent with our profession, by taking measures and pursuing means (in connection with others) the consequence of which deprived us of the privilege we had many years enjoyed, of receiving our proportion of money from the Town for the support of our school. and likewise took measures to deprive us of our school house. he has several times been treated with and was cautioned against such proceedings. — Although he does not justify that last intimation to the school house yet we have not observed in him a disposition to make suitable satisfaction

faction, but on the contrary, charged Society with improper management.

To the Preparative Meeting, signed Ezra Collins

Lynn 12^{mo} 5th 1821

William Breed

Estes Nicholls

Isaac Bapett Jr.

Whereupon we appoint Stephen Oliver, Ezra Nicholls and Abijah Chase to visit said President Sprague and to treat with him on account of the said complaint and report to our next meeting.

A complaint is also received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the members against Jonathan Buffum as follows; "We have

had several opportunities with Jonathan Buffum, on account of some things which we understand he had publicly asserted concerning our society and a member of it, viz. that we pay our ministers for preaching, and that the person alluded to was a mischief maker and a tatter, in those interviews with him he has not manifested a disposition to condemn said misconduct, but endeavored to justify the same and said that he was convinced of the truth of what he had said concerning the individual from his own feelings, and that he felt it to be his duty thus to express himself - he at length declined treating with us any further on the subject.

To the Preparative Meeting, signed William Breed

Lynn 2^d of 1st mo. 1822

Isaac Bapett Jr.

Ezra Collins

Estes Nicholls

Whereupon we appoint Schabaz Nicholas, Shove, Ezra Collins, and John Pratt to treat with

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said Jonathan Buffum on account of said complaint and report how they find the case to the next meeting.

Salem Preparative Meeting having nominated Overseers James Pope, Hlijah Chase and Stephen Nichols to Appointed the station of overseers and they being approved are accordingly appointed to that station for one year; and no nomination having been made from Lynn Preparative Meeting. This meeting appoints James Furinton, Estes Newhall, Ezra Collins Charles Chase, and Isaac Bassett Jr. to that station in addition to those nominated by Salem Preparative meeting.

A communication from the Preparative Meeting of ministers and elders is received and read as follows
 Ministry "So much as the harmony that ought to exist
 Disown'd amongst the members of this meeting is much wanting, and have Newhall being the cause thereof, and we having for a long time felt dissatisfied and furthered with her ministry, and including some of late, have thought best to lay the case before the monthly meeting, as much labour hath been bestowed, without the desired effect, and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting and lay it before the monthly meeting by direction of Salem Preparative meeting of Ministers & Elders held at Salem 9th of 1st mo. 1822."

Signed. - "Isaac Bassett Jr. Clerk"
 Which being weightily and feelingly considered in this meeting is united with; and the public ministry of Mary Newhall she is named as her opponent by this meeting, in accordance with the conclusion of the women's meeting; and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

Application This meeting taking into consideration the great
to Meeting and increasing discords and breaches of our
For Sufferings discipline which exist among us, and the great
opposition to the good order of society, whereby
it is rendered exceedingly difficult to maintain
our discipline, conclude to state to the next
meeting for suffering our suffering condition
and solicit their aid herein, which the clerk
is directed to do by forwarding to that meeting
a copy of this minute, by such of our members
as are members of that meeting.

The business being closed at this time
we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the
usual time next month.

At Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at
Lynn 14th of 2nd Month 1822

The Representatives from our Preparative Meeting
by appointment are

For Salem Philip Chase, Jonathan Nichols & Daniel Osborn
For Lynn Jonathan Boyce, David Johnson & Richard Holdier
who are present.

B. Shaw's

Denial

The Committee to prepare a testimony of denial
against Benjamin Shaw, presented one, which with
some alterations is approved and the clerk is directed
to sign it on behalf of this meeting. And the Com-
mittee, who presented it are continued to see that
it be read at the close of one of our public meetings
at Lynn. And likewise to inform said Benjamin
Shaw of his disownment, and of his right of appeal.

Repts. to

Q. Meet'g

R. Pratt

inform'd of his meetings, proceeding in his case are continued

J.B. Mewer

Cont'd

The representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting inform that they all attended.

The Committee to inform Richard Pratt of
his meetings, proceeding in his case are continued

The Committee to inform John B. Mewer of
his meetings proceeding in his case are continued

The Committee to have the oversight of David

D. Osborn's

Marriage

Osborn's marriage report they attended it, and it
was conducted orderly.

The Committee in the case of Abel Houghton

A Houghton's

Case

report as follows "We your committee appointed to
treat with Abel Houghton on account of the com-
plaint exhibited against him, have met him, and
he declined having any thing to say to us on that
account, except we would first furnish him with
a copy of the complaint, and of our appointment,
we deliberately read to him the complaint and
our appointment, but he persisted in his resolution
not to treat with us except on the above conditions.

We apprehended it a part of our duty to ascertain the truth or error of the charges, the result of which is conclusive in our minds that the complaint is well founded, and much more of his disorderly conduct in our meetings might in truth be stated. The result of our interview with him was convincing to us, that it will not be beneficial to him, or for the reputation of this society to wait longer on him, all which we submit to the monthly meeting to be holden at Lynn the 14th instant

Salem P. mo. 7. 1822 Signed Philip Chase

James Pope

W^m E. Hacker

Stephen Nichols

Which report after consideration is accepted, And thereupon with the concurrence of the women's meeting, And for the disorderly conduct set forth He is Disowned in the complaint from the overseers, and for his refusal to submit himself to the order of society in treating with our Committee. We do deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction. Which is our desire for him. And the Committee are continued to inform him hereof and of his right of appeal.

The Committee in the case of Preserved Sprague P. Sprague's report as follows "Agreeable to appointment we have Case visited Preserved Sprague, on account of the complaint brought against him, but found him unwilling to receive us in the capacity of a monthly meeting's committee we endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of such a course, but without effect. he

he appearing determined to avoid an investigation of the subject, and seemed to assume the exclusive right to judge in his own case. We therefore think it unnecessary for any further labour with him.

To the Monthly Meeting } Signed, Abijah Chase }
to be held at Lynn 14th } Ezra Northey } Committee
of 2^d mo. 1822. — } Stephen Oliver }

Which report after consideration is accepted, and we do therefore, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, and for the disorderly conduct set forth in the complaint from the overseers, and also, for his refusal to submit himself to the order of society, so far as to treat with our committee, deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction. Which we desire also for him. And the committee are continued to inform him hereof and of his right of appeal.

The committee in the case of Jonathan Buffum made the following report, viz. Agreeably to appointment. We have several times waited on Jonathan Buffum, and requested an opportunity to treat with him, on the subject of the complaint exhibited against him. He refuses to grant us (as a committee from the Monthly Meeting) an interview on the subject. We think proper further to state, that his conduct in our meetings, since last month, has been very inconsistent with the order of our society. — We see no prospect of a reformation in him nor use in further waiting in his case.

To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be holden at
Lynn 14th of 2^d mo. 1822

Signed Deborah Nichols Jr.
Ezra Collins
Squiers Shove
John Pratt

which

J. Buffum
Disownid Which report after deliberation is accepted and thereupon, with the concurrence of the women's meeting, and for the disorder set forth in the complaint against him, and also for that set forth in the report of the committee, We do deny him the said Jonathan Buffum, the right of membership with us, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction, which we desire that he may be favoured to do. And the committee are continued to inform him hereof and of his right of appeal.

Conclud?
Minute: We have had at this time, as well as at our last Monthly Meeting the company of the Quarterly Meeting's committee, who have united with us in our proceedings, and altho' much and greivous opposition has been made to our orderly proceedings, yet a degree of that strength as we humbly trust, has been aforded, which - has enabled us to transact the business, that has come before us, in some good degree as becomes our christian profession, and under a humbling sense hereof we conclude, proposing to meet again at bynn at the usual time next month.

Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 3^d mo. 1822.

The representatives from our Preparative Meetings are for Salem Henry Chase and Jonathan Nichols, for Lynn Thomas Rich & Samuel Neal who are present.

R. Pratt The Committee to inform Richard Pratt Jr of
Cont'd the proceedings of the meeting in his case are continued.

J. B. Mower The Committee to inform John B. Mower of
inform'd the proceedings of this meeting in his case report "he has been informed".

A. Houghton The Committee to inform Abel Houghton of
inform'd the proceedings of the meeting in his case report "he has been informed".

P. Sprague The Committee to inform Preserved Sprague of
Cont'd this meeting's proceedings in his case are continued.

J. Buffum The Committee to inform Jonathan Buffum
inform'd of this meeting's proceedings in his case report, that "he has been informed".

T. Buxton Salem Preparative Meeting inform that
requests certif Timothy Buxton requests a certificate for himself
and family to Ware Monthly Meeting, where-
upon we appoint Daniel Osborn Jr. Henry Chase
and Stephen A. Chase to make the necessary
enquiry in the case and if nothing appears to
obstruct to prepare a certificate & bring to our
meeting.

Compt' aq. A complaint is received by way of Salem Prepar-
G. Dean ative Meeting, from the overseers, against George
Lean, as follows, viz. "George Lean a member of our
society has so far deviated from the principle which
would restrain from all passion, and clothe with

that humility that would render him subject to the advice of his friends, as to persist in repeated communications in our meetings, which have long been very burdensome to most of the members thereof, he has also recently appeared to be under the influence of passion, and at the same meeting fully to justify others in their great disquiet therein to the disgrace of himself and our peaceable profession; for all which much labour has been bestowed but all without the desired effect.

To the Preparative Meeting to be holden at Salem 3mo. 7th 1822. Signed Abijah Chase }
James Pope }
Stephen Nichols }

Com'te
app'd

Whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr., Charles Chase, Richard Holder & Ezra Collins to visit him & labour with him on account of his misconduct and report their views of his case to our next Monthly Meeting.

Compt agt.
P. Baker

Information is received by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, from the overseers, that Philip Baker has married out of the order of our society with a woman not in membership with us, whereupon we appoint Samuel & Cal, Daniel Johnson and Thomas Rich to visit him and treat with him on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

Testimony agt.
B. Shaw

The testimony of denial presented at our last Monthly Meeting against Benjamin Shaw being now approved by the women's meeting, is signed by the clerk of this meeting according to the directions of the minute of last month and the same committee are continued to perform the

service mentioned in said minute. —

A communication from the overseers respecting Compt. John Alley Jr. is received as follows viz. "We the J. Alley Jr. overseers deem it our duty to state the following case to the Monthly Meeting viz. John Alley Jr. has for some time past conducted very inconsistent with our profession, he for several months wholly absented himself from our religious meetings, and as we believe was often in the habit of using very unbecoming language against our society, and on coming to meeting again conducted himself in a very disorderly manner by going into the ministers gallery, and attempted to break our meeting, with much disturbance if any one opposed him in any of his wild and delusive movements;—he caused great disturbance in our last monthly meeting, and the day following appeared in our streets with a sword by his side & made use of threatening language, his connections were called on to take care of him, but without effect, the first day following he came into our meeting with a sword, which was taken from him, when attempting to go into the ministers gallery, and for which conduct he has been delivered over to the civil authority.

In viewing his case we have never thought best to treat much with him, owing to the weak state of his mind, he having some time past had several fits of insanity, and the liability of trouble to his family, if dealing with him, should have that effect. —

Signed James Purinton
 To the monthly meeting of friends to be held at Lynn 14th of 3rd mo. 1822 —

Ezra Collins
 Isaac Bapsett Jr.
 Charles Chase
 Estes Newhall

Overseers

which —

which communication being read in this meeting, and claiming our serious consideration, we

Committee
Appoint'd

appoint James Breed Jr., Ichabod Nichols, Jr. William E. Backer & Stephen A. Chase to take the subject of said communication together with the case generally under their consideration, to extend such help, labour or care, as they may be qualified for and think best to bestow in the case, and report their views of it together with their movements to our next Monthly Meeting.

Conclusion

A perfect unanimity in our decisions has not at this time been experienced, yet the great body of this meeting are we believe in a good degree united and endeavouring to move on as best wisdom may direct and having gone thro' with our business at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden
at Salem 15th of 1th Month 1822.

The Representatives from our several preparative
Meetings are, for Salem Ichabod Nichols Jr. James
Sohn and William Frye Jr. for Lynn Charles Chase
and Eunice Johnson, who are present.

R. Pratt

Cont'd

The Committee to inform Richard Pratt Jr. of the
proceedings of this meeting in his case are further
continued, and desired to report when the service
shall have been performed.

P. Sprague

Inform'd

The Committee to inform Preserved Sprague of
this meeting's proceedings in his case &c. report. The
service has been performed.

T. Buxton cert^r

The Committee to prepare a certificate for
Timothy Buxton and family are continued.

G. Dean

Cont'd

The Committee in the case of George Dean
not being prepared to report, the case is continued
under their care to our next Meeting.

P. Baker

Cont'd

The Committee in the case of Philip Baker
inform that some attention has been paid thereto
but not being ready to report further, are continued.

Testimony

B. Shaw

The Committee continued to see that the tes-
timony of denial against Benjamin Shaw was read
at the close of a first day meeting at Lynn, and also
to inform said Benjamin of this meeting's proceed-
ings in his case and of his right of appeal, report
"that the service has been performed"

J. Alley Jr

Cont'd

The Committee in the case of John Alley Jr
inform, that they have paid attention to the case
but are not ready further to report at this time.
The case is therefore continued under their care
until our next Meeting.

J.D. Pope *Salem Preparative Meeting* inform that a
 requests certf certificate of removal for Jonathan D. Pope is
 requested to Nantucket Monthly Meeting for the
 Northern District, whereupon we appoint Jonathan
 Nichols, William B. Backer and Stephen A. Chase
 to make the necessary enquiry in the case and
 if nothing appears to obstruct to prepare one
 and bring to our next meeting.

Compt aq. *A complaint by way of Lynn Preparative*
 C. Adams *Meeting from the overseers against Charles Adams*
 is received as follows viz. "Charles Adams has very
 much neglected the attendance of our meetings,
 and says he has no unity with the doings of
 our society: he has also departed from the sim-
 plicity of our profession in dress and address, not
 having any belief therein, he has been treated
 with, but without the desired effect."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem 11th of 4th mo. 1822. } Signed, James Furinton
 Isaac Russell Jr }
 Charles Chase }
 Bates Newhall } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, Henry Chase
 and William B. Backer, to visit him and treat
 with him on account of said complaint and report
 his case to our next Meeting.

Compt aq. *A complaint is also received by way of Lynn*
 T. Wooldridge *Preparative Meeting from the overseers against*
 Thomas Wooldridge as follows viz. "Thomas Wold-
 ridge is one of those, that have acted in opposition
 to Friends, who have been endeavouring to main-
 tain the good order of our society, and has publicly
 encouraged a disorderly member, he has wrong-
 fully accused society and manifested a censorious
 disposition, we have several times requested an

T. Woodbridge interview with him, but he declines treating with us, denying the propriety of the doings of our late Monthly Meetings, and the appointment of overseers.

To the Monthly Meeting to be - }
held at Salem 11th & 14th mo. 1822

Signed James Furinton

Isaac Bassett Jr

Ezra Collins

Charles Chase

Overseers

Committee Whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins, Nathaniel Weston
Appointed Stephen Oliver and John Pratt to visit him and treat with him on account of said complaint and report his case to our next meeting.

Complaint agt A complaint is also received by way of Lynn

I. Buffum Brexurative Meeting from the overseers, against Israel Buffum, as follows viz. Israel Buffum, is one of those who have been acting under a pretence of religious duty, counteracting and opposing those who are endeavouring to support order, and maintain the discipline, he has conducted disorderly in our meetings, by several times assuming an improper seat, and by keeping his seat when a minister was engaged in supplication. We have several times requested an interview with him, but he refuses to treat with us as overseers not acknowledging our appointment, or the transactions of our late Monthly Meetings.

Signed Ezra Collins

To the Monthly Meeting to be - }
held at Salem 11th & 14th mo. 1822

James Furinton

Isaac Bassett Jr

Charles Chase

Overseers

Committee Whereupon we appoint Philip Chase, Stephen Nichols,
Appointed Samuel Veal and Richard Kolder to visit him and treat with him on account of said complaint and report his case to our next meeting.

- R. Dean The women inform that they have concluded
Disown'd to disown the right of membership in our society of
Rebecca Dean, with which this meeting unites.
- E. Dean The women inform that they have also concluded
Disown'd ed to disown the right of membership in our
society of Elizabeth Dean with which this meet-
ing also unites. ~
- Committee on We appoint Philip Chase, Thomas Rich-
Treasurers, and Ezra Northey and Stephen Oliver to audit the
accounts of the treasurer of this meeting, and
inspect and settle the accounts of the officers
of the poor, and report to next monthly meeting
a sum necessary to be raised at this time to de-
fray the expences of the Monthly Meeting. ~
- M. Newhall The women inform that they have concluded
Disowned to disown the right of membership in our society
of Mary Newhall, with which this meeting unites
- Conclusion Several of the Quarterly Meetings committee
are at this time present, and their company
acceptable to us: And being informed that
convenience would arise to said committee by hold-
ing our next monthly meeting on third day pre-
ceeding the fourth fifth day of next month, this
meeting unites therewith, and (the business being
closed) we conclude proposing to meet next at
Lynn at the above mentioned time. ~

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Lynn 21st. of 5th Month 1822.~

The representatives from our several preparative meetings, by appointment are, for Salem Solomon Varney, Daniel Esborn and Abijah Chase, for Lynn Stephen Oliver, James Furinton and Daniel Johnson who are present.~

Queries The Queries are read in this meeting together
Answered with answers thereto from our several preparative meetings from which a summary is made for the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Salem the 23rd inst^l and we appoint Daniel Johnson, Schabert Nichols for
Represent Isaac Bapell & John Pratt and Stephen Oliver to attend said Quarterly Meeting as representatives.

T. Buxton's The committee to prepare a certificate for
Certificate Timothy Buxton and family presented one, which being read is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.~

G. Tyson's A certificate from Baltimore Monthly Meeting
Certificate for the Western District on behalf of George Tyson
rec^d who has removed to reside at Boston, within the limits of this meeting, is received at this time, and being read the same is accepted.~

G. Dean's The committee in the case of George Dean made
Case.~ the following report viz. "Agrecably to appointment, we have visited George Dean, and treated with him on account of the complaint exhibited against him, he did not seem disposed to treat much with us but justified his conduct, pretending to have acted from a sense of religious duty, we have not discovered any disposition in him to make friends satisfaction or to be longer waited on. We understand he has departed from our township in business of dress, and has hired a place in a meeting house of another,

G. Dean

Society. To the Monthly Meeting to be held at
byrn 21st of 5th mo. 1822" Signed "Ezra Collins
Charles Chase
Isaac Bassett?
Richard Hinder

Which report after deliberation is accepted,
and thereupon, (with the concurrence of the
women's meeting) for the disorder alleged in the
complaint against him and also for that set
forth in the above report we deny him the right
of membership in our society until he shall
return and make satisfaction for his outgoings,
which we desire for him; and the committee
are continued to give him the necessary information

Disowned

G. Tyson

Requests Certif

George Tyson at this time requested our
certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting, to
enable him to accomplish marriage, where-
upon we appoint Thomas Rich and Stephen A.
Chase to make the necessary enquiry & if no ob-
struction appears prepare one and bring to
our next meeting.

P. Baker's

Case. -

The committee in the case of Philip Baker
made the following report viz. "Greatly to
appointment we have visited Philip Baker and
treated with him on account of his departure
from the order of Society as communicated by
the overseers, he appeared sensible of his said
departure but manifested no suitable dispo-
sition to make satisfaction therefor."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at byrn 5th mo. 21. 1822" Signed "Daniel Johnson
Samuel
Thomas Rich"

Which report is accepted after deliberation, and
thereupon (with the concurrence of the women's

meeting,) for his said disorder, we do deny him
 P. Baker the right of membership with us until he
 Disorder shall return and make friends satisfaction
 which is our desire for him and the committee
 are continued to give him the necessary information.

J. Alley jr
 cont^d

The committee in the case of John Alley jr
 are continued.

J. D. Pope's

Certif^d

The committee to prepare a certificate for
 Jonathan Dean Pope to Nantucket Monthly Meeting
 for the Northern District presented one, which being
 read is approved, and the clerk is directed to sign
 it on behalf of this meeting.

C. Adams'

case

The committee in the case of Charles Adams
 made the following report viz. "We your committee have
 visited Charles Adams and treated with him on
 account of the complaint exhibited against him, he
 received us pleasantly and professed friendship for
 society. he does not deny the truth of the charges
 contained in said complaint and acknowledges
 further that he has used endeavours to have some friends
 brought into trouble which he does not justify, but says
 he felt convictions of mind therefor. He professes to
 hold sentiments very inconsistent with our known prin-
 ciples in relation to the propriety of defensive war and
 appears not to see the necessity of self denial in dress
 and address. - Our labour to convince him of the pro-
 priety of our principles in these respects proved inef-
 fectual and we see no probability of usefulness in further
 labour with him, all which we submit to the monthly
 meeting."

Signed Daniel Johnson

Henry Chase

Wm. B. Backer

Committee

Which report after deliberation is accepted and thereupon

C. Adams (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) for the Disown'd departure from our profession alleged in the complaint of the overseers, and also for that set forth in the above report, we deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return and make friends satisfaction, which is our desire on his behalf, and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

I. Buffum. The committee in the case of Israel Buffum report as follows viz In pursuance of our appointment we have visited Israel Buffum and attempted to treat with him on the subject of the complaint against him, and altho we endeavored to conciliate him so far, as that he might be willing to treat with us, yet he wholly refused to acknowledge us, as a committee of the Monthly Meeting, or in any shape to be bound by the advice of his friends, he having in our view so far adopted the views of the early ranters as totally to deny the right of the exercise of church government or the propriety of being bound by the advice of the body setting up his judgment in opposition thereto - To the Monthly Meeting to be - Signed Philip Chase
Held at Lynn 21st of 5mo. 1822

Stephen Nichols
Richard Holder
Samuel Neal

Disown'd Which report after deliberation is accepted and thereupon (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) for the departures from our profession set forth in the complaint from the overseers against him and also for that now appearing by the report of our committee, we do deny him the right of membership with us until he shall be favoured to return & make friends satisfaction which is our desire for him and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

T Wood-
ridge

The committee in the case of Thomas Woodbridge report as follows, viz. "We have visited Thomas Woodbridge, on account of the complaint brought against him, and endeavored to convince him of the impropriety of his late conduct; but he seemed disposed to justify himself, in every particular, and to censure society in most of its transactions; He acknowledged that the complaint was (in general) literally true; yet he sees no cause to condemn the course he has taken. He denies that part of the complaint, which attributes to him a censorious disposition and will not admit any disaffection on his part towards society. We believe his mind has become in a great measure alienated from the principles held by Friends and that it is a matter of indifference with him whether he retains his right of membership or not. Therefore we cannot see that any good will result to society, or to him, by further waiting on him, especially as he declines meeting us any more on the subject."

"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends to be signed" Ezra Collins
helden at Lynn 21st of 5th mo. 1822"

Nathl. Watson }
Stephen Oliver }

Which report after deliberation is accepted, and thereupon (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) as well for the departures from our profession set forth in the complaint from the overseers against him, as for those now set forth. Disown'd in the above report, we do deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction, which we desire for him and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

Report on

The committee to audit the treasurer's account
Treasurer's report as follows viz. "Agreeable to appointment, we
Accl^d have examined the accounts of the treasurer and overseers of the poor, and find that the expenses for

Treasurer's
acct.

The last year have been \$325. Dols. and which has been principally applied to the assistance of Sarah Blake, Elizabeth Dean and Abigail May.

We find there is a ballance due the treasurer of \$30.49 - Lynn Preparative Meeting is deficient in paying their proportion \$66.87. - We recommend the sum of three hundred and fifty dollars, as necessary to defray the expenses of the present year. Of which Salem Preparative Meeting's proportion will be \$150. Lynn Preparative Meeting the same sum, with the addition of \$66.87 the ballance, as above, which together makes about the sum proposed to be raised."

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn 5th mo 21st 1822

Signed Philip Chase

Ezra Dorthey

Thomas Rich

Stephen Oliver

Which report is accepted, and the several preparative meetings are requested to forward the sums mentioned therein as their proportions of the sum to be raised to the treasurer of this meeting. viz. Salem one hundred and fifty dollars, Lynn two hundred and sixteen dollars, eighty seven cents.

Comp^t ag^t

S.B. Osborn

A complaint is received by way of Salem Preparative Meeting from the overseers against Samuel B. Osborn as follows viz. "Samuel B. Osborn a member of our society, has for a long time past neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has gradually become indifferent to many of our testimonies and of late has so far deviated from our peaceable profession, as to join in bearing arms with the militia; he has been treated with on these accounts but manifests no disposition for a different line of conduct

To the Monthly Meeting to be holden at Lynn 2d of June 1822

Signed Abijah Chase

James Pope

Stephen Nichols

Whereupon

S. B. Osborn Whereupon we appoint Jonathan Nichols, Henry Chase Com^{rs} app^{ts} and Joshua Buxton to visit him and treat with him on account of said complaint and report to our next meeting.

J. Buxton^r Salem Preparative Meeting informs that Joseph L. Shillaber^{of Danvers} proposes laying his intentions of marriage Published with Lydia Shillaber before this meeting. They have accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other, whereupon we appoint David Osborn and Nathaniel Watson to make the necessary inspection into said Joseph's claims on account of marriage and report to our next meeting.

P. Sprague Preserved Sprague informs this meeting thro' Appeals the medium of the clerk, that he "appeals to the Quarterly Meeting from the judgment of this meeting in his case," which judgment was given in the second month last. Whereupon we appoint John Pratt, Daniel Johnson, Philip Chase, Ezra Collins and Isaac Bassett jr to attend the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of our doings signed by the clerk, there to manifest the reason upon which our said judgment was founded.

J. Buffum Jonathan Buffum also informs this meeting Appeals thro' the medium of the clerk, that he appeals to the Quarterly Meeting from the judgment of this meeting in his case, which judgment was given in the second month last. Whereupon we appoint Stephen Oliver, Abijah Chase, Schabod Nichols jr, Richard Bolder, Estes Newhall and James Purinton to attend the Quarterly Meeting with a copy of our doings signed by the clerk, there to manifest the reason upon which our said judgment was founded.

S. Mower The women's meeting informs that they have concluded Disowned to disown the right of membership in our society of Sarah Mower, with which this meeting concurs.

L. Newhall The women's meeting also informs that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our society of Lydia Newhall, wife of Sylvanus Newhall, with which this meeting concurs.

Conclusion The business being closed we propose to meet next at Lynn on fourth day before the second fifth day in next month.

6th Month 1822

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Lynn 12th of 6th month 1822.

The representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Abijah Chase and Jonathan Nichols, for Lynn Jonathan Boyce and Thomas Rich, who are present.

Reps to Q. Meeting. The representatives to our last Quarterly Meeting inform that they all attended.

J. Warren Our friend John Warren attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from Haerlem Monthly Meeting dated 14th of 5th month last whose company and services are acceptable to us.

G. Tyson's Certificate. The Committee to prepare a certificate to New Bedford Monthly Meeting on behalf of George Tyson in order for marriage presented one, which being read is approved and the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

G. Dean Inform'd The Committee to inform George Dean of this meeting's decision in his case report, "he has been informed."

P. Baker Inform'd The Committee to inform Philip Baker of this meeting's decision in his case, report "he has been informed"

J. Alley Jr ^{cont^d} The committee in the case of John Alley Jr are continued.

C. Adams ^{informed} The committee to inform Charles Adams of this meeting's decision in his case, report "he has been informed".

The committee to inform Israel Buffam of this meeting's decision in his case are continued.

The committee to inform Thomas Woolbridge of the decision of this meeting in his case are continued.

S. B. Osborn The committee to visit Samuel B. Osborn report disordered "That they have visited him on account of the complaint, and find him not in a suitable state of mind to make friends satisfaction, but says he shall again train in the militia when called on and does not desire friends to wait longer on him." Which report after deliberation is accepted, and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women's meeting deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

J. Buxton Jr The committee to inspect into the clearness on has liberty ^{to marry} account of marriage of Joseph Buxton 2^d of Danvers report, "that nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Lydia Shillaber". They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society and Abijah Chase and James Pope are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

A communication is received by way of Syna Compt agt. Preparative Meeting from the officers respecting S. Philbrick Samuel Philbrick as follows viz. "Samuel Philbrick has for some time past appeared opposed to the proceedings of friends in dealing with its disorderly mem-

bers; and as we have cause to believe has in some measure joined with and encouraged those who have gone out into a spirit of Rancorism, and separated themselves from the unity of the body, not being subject to the discipline of our society; he has shewn public opposition to an approved minister with some other disorderly conduct in meetings, he has also frequently absented himself from meetings, we have treated with and endeavoured to convince him of the impropriety of his conduct in these respects, but he justifies himself by being as he says conscientious therein and acting from a sense of duty."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 12th. of 6mo. 1822"

Signed "Ezra Collins"

"Charles Chase"

"Isaac Bassett"

Whereupon we appoint Ichabod Nichols Jr. Micajah Chase, Stephen Oliver, Richard Holder and Micajah Collins to visit him and treat with him on account of said complaint & report how they may find things relative to his case to a future meeting.

Committee on Funerals
Lynn Preparative Meeting having nominated Samuel Neal, James Burinton, Charles Chase, Estes Sewhall, Daniel Johnson & William Breed as a committee to have the oversight of funerals, and care of the burying ground at Lynn; this meeting approves thereof and accordingly appoints them to that service; and, we also appoint Henry Chase, Daniel Estern, Stephen Nichols and James Sedgwick for the same service at Salem, and the committees heretofore under a similar appointment are excused therefrom.

Extract from The following extract from the records of the
 Meet^g for meeting for sufferings, sent down from our last
 Sufferings Quarterly Meeting is received and read at this
 respect^l time, and the attention of friends is desired by
 Answer to this meeting to the recommendation therein

A. Rand. - contained. - viz. "To the Quarterly Meeting of Friends
 of Salem, this Meeting having accomplished, under
 its direction the printing of Samuel F. Haysen's
 "answer to Asa Rand's publication, and paid the
 "expense out of the Yearly Meeting's treasury, recom-
 "mend, to the members of our society the purchase
 "of said answer, in order to reimburse the sum
 "drawn from the treasury, at the price of forty cents
 "for each book. And the care of the Quarterly
 "Meeting is requested in promoting the sale, and
 "forwarding the amount to Obadiah Brown, Treas-
 "urer of the Yearly Meeting. - A number of the
 "books are in the possession of Micajah Collins at
 "Salem" --- "By order of the Meeting for sufferings, held
 "at Providence the 6th of 2nd Mo. 1822. Samuel Redman, Secy
 "To Salem Monthly Meeting by direction of Salem
 "Quarterly Meeting held at Salem 23rd of 5th mo. 1822."
 "Ezra Collins clerk"

Conclusion. The business being closed at this time we purpose
 to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Salem 11th of 7th mo. 1822.~

The representatives from our several preparative meetings are for Salem William Frye and Daniel Osborn for Lynn Nathan Breed and Daniel Johnson, who are present.~

J. Alley Jr
could

The committee in the case of John Alley Jr are continued.~

I. Buffum
informed

The committee to inform Israel Buffum of this meetings decision in his case report "he has been informed".~

T. Wooldridge
informed

The committee to inform Thomas Wooldridge of the decision of this meeting in his case report "he has been informed".~

S. B. Osborn
informed

The committee to inform Samuel B. Osborn of this meetings decision in his case, report "he has been informed".~

J. Buxton Jr
married

The committee to have the oversight of Joseph Buxton Jr's marriage report, "they attended, and it was conducted orderly".~

S. Philbrick
cont^d

The committee in the case of Samuel Philbrick inform, that they have paid attention to their appointment, but not being ready further to report at this time are continued.~

M. Rowell's
certif^c received

A certificate in favour of Moses Rowell from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, dated 4th of 7th mo. 1822 is received at this time & being read the same is accepted.~

C. Breed
disown'd

The women's meeting informs that they have concluded to deny the membership in our society of Content Breed, with which this meeting concurs.

A concern and exercise having arisen in this meeting respecting the disorderly appearances in our meetings of some persons who have of late been

Committee
respect
Disorders
in Meetings
gc. -

been disowned by this meeting. - We thereupon appoint Isaac Bassett Jr. Philip Chase, Estes Marshall, Ezra Collins and Stephen Oliver to unite with a committee of the women's meeting to take the subject of said appearances under their consideration, and report at our next meeting such measures as to them may seem advisable to promote the solemn quiet of our meetings and also to prepare and present at that time testimonies of denial against such of said persons, who have been disowned, as they may think proper in order for the support of our testimony.

Conclusion The business being closed at this time we propose to meet next at Lynn at the usual time next month. ~

8th Month 1822

At Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 8th of 8th Month 1822. ~

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Jonathan Nichols, Abijah Chase and William E. Husker, for Lynn Stephen Oliver, Gamaliel W. Oliver and Charles Chase who are present. ~

C. Ames' Certif. A certificate of removal from Pembroke Monthly Meeting, on behalf of Cyrus Ames, who has removed from thence to reside within our limits is received at this time & being read is accepted. ~

W. M. Ladd cert. A certificate of removal from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of William M. Ladd, who has removed from thence to reside within our limits is also received & being read is accepted. ~

Queries &c.
Read

The Queries are read with the required answers from our several Preparative Meetings, and a summary prepared therefrom for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 15th instant; and we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr Daniel Johnson, Jonathan Boyce, Abijah Chase & Schabod Nichols Jr. to attend the same as representatives.

T. Alley Jr
cont^d

The Committee in the case of John Alley Jr are continued & requested to report at next Monthly Meeting.

Philbrick
cont^d

The Committee in the case of Samuel Philbrick are continued.

Committee
respect
disorders in
meetings
Report &c.

The committee appointed last month to take into consideration the disorderly appearances in our meetings &c. report as follows, viz. The committee to whom was referred the consideration of measures necessary to be adopted in order to promote the quiet, and solemnity of our meetings, have given the subject that attention which we conceive is due to its importance and would recommend that the Monthly Meeting appoint a committee to take proper care, that no disorderly persons intrude on our meetings by taking improper seats or by any other unbecoming behaviour. To advise with and tenderly admonish any such as may seem disposed to be disorderly, to the intent they may be brought to see the impropriety of such conduct. But if any such persons should continue to disturb our meetings we would advise that the committee be directed to take such further measures as the circumstances may seem to require. Signed

To the Monthly meet^g of
Friends, to be holden
at Lynn 8th of 8th mo. 1822

Philip Chase, Mary Chase, Mary Watson,
Isaac Bassett Jr, Ruth Bassett, Hannah Basier
Dyna Collins, Amy B. Breed, Hannah Collins
Stephen Oliver, which,

which report after deliberation is accepted, and thereupon we appoint, those friends who are now under appointment as overseers in the respective Preparative meetings, a committee for the purposes and agreeably to the recommendations contained in said report, which committee are hereby authorized and requested to carry the said recommendations into effect.

Complainant Information is received at this time from the
J. C. Oliver overseers that Joshua C. Oliver has married out of the order of our society with a person not in membership with us. Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall, Henry Chase & James Purinton to visit and treat with said Joshua on that account and report to our next Monthly Meeting.

M. Collins Our friend Micajah Collins informed this
concern
for Religious meeting that a concern had rested for some time
visit
min past & still rested upon his mind to make a religious visit to friends & others on the Island of Nantucket & to some other meetings and places within the compass of Sandwich Quarterly Meeting which claiming the serious consideration of this meeting is united with & he left at liberty to pursue his prospect as way may open. He being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity with us. The clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

E. Philbrick The women inform that they have concluded
Disowned to disown the membership in our society of Eliza Philbrick with which this meeting concurs.

Committee We appoint Philip Chase, William E. Hacke
Real Estate Ezra Collins, John Pratt, Isaac Bassett Jr, and Squiers Shove, to make enquiry into the situation

and titles of the several parcels of real estate belonging to this meeting or to either of our Preparative Meetings and report to our next meeting the situation of them respectively, together with a recommendation of such measures as they may deem advisable for this meeting to adopt in relation thereto.

Testimony

agt.
M. Newhall

A testimony of denial against Mary Newhall is presented by the committee appointed for that purpose at last Monthly Meeting, which being read is approved by this meeting.

Conclusion.

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

9th Month 1822.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Lynn 12th of 9th Month 1822.

The representatives from our several Preparative Meetings are, for Salem Stephen Nichols and William Frye, for Lynn Samuel Deal and Daniel Johnson who are present.

J. Alley Jr.
cont.

The committee in the case of John Alley Jr. are continued.

S. Philbrick
cont.

The committee in the case of Samuel Philbrick are continued.

J. C. Oliver
cont.

The committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver are continued.

L. Rowell
Disowned

The women inform that they have concluded to deny the right of membership in our society of Lydia Rowell, with which this meeting unites.

9th. Month 1822.

Testimony ag:
C. Breed

A testimony of denial against Content Breed is presented at this time, which being read is approved.

Committee on
Real Estate.
Cant.

The Committee appointed last month respecting titles of real estate belonging to this meeting not being ready to make full report are continued.

Compt^r ag:
E. Mower

A communication from Lynn Preparative meeting from the overseers, respecting Enoch Mower is received as follows. viz. "Enoch Mower, we believe, through inattention to the principle of truth in his own mind, has become alienated from and disaffected with our society; he has for some time past wholly left the attendance of our religious meetings, and manifests no disposition to remain any longer in membership with us."

"To the monthly meeting to be signed 'Estes Newhall' held at Lynn 12th of 9th mo. 1822" } Charles Chase" } overseers

Whereupon we appoint Abijah Chase and Richard Holder to visit and treat with him on the subject of said communication and report to a future meeting.

Compt^r ag:
W.B. Breed

A communication by way of Lynn Preparative meeting, signed by the overseers, concerning William B. Breed is received as follows, viz. "William B. Breed has for some time past left the attendance of our meetings, and attended those of another society; and has become a subscriber with them for the purpose of building a meeting house". Signed "Ezra Collins" } overseers

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Lynn 12th of 9th month 1822" } James Parinton }
Charles Chase" }

Whereupon we appoint Philip Chase, Stephen Nichols, & Stephen Oliver to visit and treat with him on the subject of said communication and report to a future meeting.

Comp^t ag^t
J. Fuller

A communication from Lynn Preparative Meeting signed by the overseers, concerning James Fuller is received as follows, viz. James Fuller has for some time past left the attendance of our meetings, and attended those of another society; and has become a subscriber with them for the purpose of building a meeting house.

Signed, Ezra Collins }
James Burinton }
Isles Newhall } Overseers
To Salem monthly meeting to be held }
at Lynn 12th of 9th mo. 1822. - {
Whereupon we appoint William S. Flacker, Nathaniel Watson and Isaiah Chase to visit and treat with him on the subject of said communication and report to a future meeting. ~

Comp^t ag^t
S. Collins Jr.

Also a communication from the overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting, concerning Stephen Collins Jr. is received, as follows viz. Stephen Collins Jr. has for some time past wholly absented himself from our religious meetings, and attended those of another society; he has also joined the free-masons, and manifests no disposition to remain any longer a member of our society. ~

"To the monthly meeting to be held } Signed Isaac Bassett Jr. }
at Lynn 12th of 9th mo. 1822" } Isles Newhall } Overseers
Whereupon, we appoint Nehemiah Breed, Isaac Bassett Jr. and Henry Chase to visit and treat with him on the subject of said communication and report to a future meeting. ~

Extracts from
Y. Meeting

A communication from our last Yearly Meeting is received and read at this time, and its contents were satisfactory. The clerk is directed to enter in our books of discipline the article adopted by the Yearly Meeting, agreeably to direction. ~

Conclusion

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

9th Month 1822. ~

Yearly Meetg. From our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island
 Epistle for New England, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth Month,
 inclusive, 1822: —

To the Quarterly & Monthly Meetings hereto belonging.
 Dear Friends, — Having been directed into an exercise for
 the welfare of the body, a concern has arisen to address
 the members of this Yearly Meeting on account of various
 deficiencies which appear in the reports to the Meeting
 this year, concerning some of our Christian testimonies. —
 Among these, is that of attending our religious meetings,
 the neglect of which, we have reason to believe, tends to
 poverty in all those who decline the practice of assembling
 with their brethren for the purpose of religious worship.
 We likewise observe with sorrow, that our testimony re-
 specting the use of spirituous liquors, is in divers instances
 disregarded by members of our society, thereby exposing
 themselves to many snares and temptations, if not to
 irretrievable misery. —

We believe that many of those weaknesses and
 deviations which exist among us, are introduced by
 giving way to a worldly spirit, and have their foundation
 in this; for "to be carnally minded is death". — May we
 therefore, dear Friends, endeavour above all things to seek
 an increasing acquaintance with the God of our lives, by
 often retiring to, and waiting upon him, whereby we
 may feel his Spirit to help our infirmities, and teach
 us what to pray for. — As this becomes our frequent
 practice, it will promote love to the brethren, tend to
 warn us from an undue attachment to the things of
 this world, and strengthen us to overcome those things
 that have easily beset us. In this state, our religious
 meetings, will be much precious to us, and we shall
 not be easily hindered from assembling with our brethren
 we shall become desirous of exhibiting a good example;

Yearly Meet^g and shall know a being qualified to unite with
 Epistle others to labour, in the spirit of meekness and wisdom,
 with those who may be found departing from the
 testimonies which we as a society are called to bear.

And we have felt particularly desirous, that
 overseers and other concerned Friends, in all our
 Monthly Meetings, may seasonably and faithfully
 labour, for the restoration and preservation of all
 our Members, carefully cultivating a spirit of love
 and unity; bearing in mind that these are essential
 qualifications availingly to labour with those
 who may be found departing from our religious
 testimonies.

Signed by direction & on behalf of the Meeting aforesaid,
 Abraham Shearman Jr, Clerk

At our Yearly Meeting, held as aforesaid, 6mo. 1822
 the following minute of this meeting, of the year 1706,
 being considered, is revived, and directed to be forwarded
 to the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings, that it may
 be entered on our books of Discipline, viz.

Discipline "At a Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island,
 minute of the 18th. of 4th. Month 1706:—
 1706 revived "It is the judgment of this Meeting, that no person,
 "that is out of unity with Friends; or under dealing of
 "Friends for any miscarriage, ought to be suffered to sit
 "in Meetings of business, nor their collections to be received,
 "but be desired to withdraw from such meetings, until
 "such time as they give satisfaction for such their mis-
 "carriage."

At the

Yearly Meeting. At the Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode-Island
 Extracts. - for New England, from the 16th to the 20th of the Sixth

Month inclusive, 1822:~

Respect^{ly}

y M. Board. The following report of the Boarding School Committee
School - being read, is accepted, and copies directed to be for-
 warded to our several Quarterly and Monthly Meetings.

From the minutes of said Meeting, Abraham Shearman, Jr. Clerk.

To the Yearly Meeting.

The Boarding School Committee report, that they have continued their care in the concerns of that Institution, which have been so conducted, as to meet their approbation. Matthew and Betsey Purinton still exercise the care of Superintendents, and Isaiah Jones, Samuel B. Tobey, Abigail Pearce and Sarah Lockwood are employed as instructors. - Thomas Wilbur has been usefully employed a part of the past year, in the same station. - The improvement made by the children committed to their care has been such as to afford us encouragement. Meetings have been kept up as at first established, and they are generally attended by some of the Committee. The Superintendents, Teachers and other members of the family appear to live in harmony; and a greater degree of health has been witnessed than in any previous year. The average number of scholars has been about seventy five. The receipts for board and tuition continue to meet the expenditures. The situation of the funds is such as to enable the Committee again to admit one scholar from each Monthly Meeting six months or two scholars three months each, free of expense. They feel it incumbent upon them to suggest to Monthly Meetings, that judicious selections, in these cases, are of importance; it having been found by experience, that such as have had some opportunities for previous improvement, have not only made greater proficiency, than

M. School where it has been & otherwise, but such upon their
 Extracts. - return home, have been usefully employed, as
 instructors in smaller schools; thereby rendering
 the Institution more extensively beneficial.

Signed on behalf of the Committee.

A. Shearman, Jun.

Providence 5th mo. 3. 1822. -

Mary B. Allen -

Tenth Month 1822.

At Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Salem
 10th of 10th month 1822. -

The representatives appointed to attend this meeting
 are for Salem, Daniel Bayton, Jonathan Nichols & Abijah Chase
 for Lynn William Breed, Estes Newhall & Isaac Bapett Jr.
 who are present. -

Queries
 Answered.

The Queries are read with the required answers from
 our Preparative Meetings, from which a digest is prepared
 for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Weare the 17th
 instant & we appoint Estes Newhall, Henry Chase, Isaac
 Bapett Jr. & Ezra Collins to attend the said Quarterly Meeting
 as representatives. -

J. Alley Jr
 cont^d

The Committee in the case of John Alley Jun^r made a
 report; the further consideration of which as well as
 the case generally is referred to our next Monthly Meeting

S. Philbrick
 cont^d

The Committee in the case of Samuel Philbrick are
 continued. -

Com^{rs} on Real
 Estate, Cont^d

The Committee respecting titles to real estate be-
 longing to this meeting are continued. -

J. C. Oliver
 Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver
 are continued. -

The Committee in the case of Enoch Hower, report

E. Mower as follows, viz. "We have visited Enoch Mower, and find him as stated in the complaint Alienated from society, and has no desire to be any longer a member of it, and we see no prospect that any benefit can be derived either to society or him by any further labour or waiting in his case."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be } Signed "Abijah Chase"
held at Salem." } "Richard Holder"

Which after consideration is accepted; and we do therefore (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him the

Disowned right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information. —

W. B. Breed The Committee in the case of William B. Breed report as follows viz. "The Committee in the case of William B. Breed, have visited him, and find sufficient cause for the communication made by the overseers. He informed us that he has not considered himself a member with us, for some time past, having connected himself with another society, and does not wish to be retained any longer in ours."

"To the Monthly Meeting of } Signed "Philip Chase"
Friends to be holden at } "Stephen Oliver"
Salem 10th of 10th mo 1822" } "Stephen Nichols"

Which after deliberation is accepted & we do therefore

Disowned with the concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return & make friends satisfaction & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information. —

S. Collins Jr. The Committee in the case of Stephen Collins Jr. report
Report as follows viz. "We have requested an interview with Stephen Collins Junr to treat with him on the subject of the complaint exhibited against him agreeably to our appointment, but he has declined treating with us, not

S. Collins manifesting any disposition to make satisfaction for his outgoings and to us there appears no prospect of usefulness in further attempting to visit him." -

"To the monthly meeting to - Signed Isaac Bassett, Jr.
be held at Salem 10th of 10th mo 1822" Nathl Breed

Henry Chase

Which report, after consideration, is accepted & thereupon (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) we deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction, & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

J. Fuller The Committee in the case James Fuller report as follows viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have visited James Fuller on the subject of the complaint against him, he acknowledges the justice of the charges, but does not appear to wish to retain his right in society, nor do we see any prospect of usefulness in waiting longer on him."

"To the Monthly Meetg to be held - Signed Nathl Watson
at Salem 10th of 10th mo. 1822" Wm. E. Hacker

which after deliberation is accepted & we do therefore (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return and make friends satisfaction, & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

U. Breed The women inform that they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Urania Breed, with which this meeting concurs. -

The women also inform that they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Mercy Alley, with which this meeting also concurs. -

Lynn Preparative Meeting informs that William M. Badd proposes laying his intentions of marriage

Tenth Month 1822

W. M. Ladd with Betsey Collins, before this meeting; - they have
 B. Collins accordingly appeared & declared their intentions
 Published of marriage with each other; whereupon we appoint
 James Purinton and Josiah Keene to make the
 necessary inspection, respecting the said William M.
 Ladd's clearness on that account and report to our
 next meeting.

Compt^g ag^t A communication by way of bynn Preparative
 J. Purinton Meeting, from the overseers, respecting Jacob Purinton, is
 received as follows viz. "Jacob Purinton jun^r, we believe
 through inattention to the principle of truth (which
 in time past appeared to influence his conduct) has
 for some time manifested much disaffection with
 our society, by unbecoming conduct in our religious
 meetings, and of late has wholly left them, and
 attends meetings of separatists, he has been spoken
 to out declines treating with us as overseers."
 To the Monthly Meeting to be } Signed "Isaac Bassett for
 held at Salem 10th of 10th mo. 1822 } Charles Chase" } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Abijah Chase & Daniel Johnson
 to visit and treat with him on the subject of said
 communication and report to our next meeting.

Compt^g ag^t A communication by way of bynn Preparative
 I. Hacker meeting, from the overseers, respecting, Isaiah Hacker
 is received as follows, viz. "Isaiah Hacker, has of late
 very much neglected the attendance of our meetings, &
 attends those of other Societies, he has joined the free
 masons, and is keeping company on account of mar-
 riage with a woman not of our religious persuasion
 he has been treated with but does not manifest any
 disposition to conduct more consistent with our
 profession". Signed "Estes Newhall
 "To the Monthly Meet^g to be - } James Purinton }
 held at Salem 10th of 10th mo. 1822 } Charles Chase" } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Abijah Chase and Daniel Johnson to visit & treat with him on the subject of said communication & report to our next meeting.

Compt^d ag^t

P. Chase.

A communication by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting from the overseers, respecting Philip Chase of Lynn, is received as follows viz. "Philip Chase, has for some time past wholly left the attendance of our meetings, & attends those of another society, he is keeping company on account of marriage with a woman not of our religious persuasion, and on being treated with he does not manifest a disposition to be continued a member of our Society.

Is the Monthly Meet^g to be held at Salem 10th of 10th mo. 1822

Signed James Purinton
Charles Chase

Whereupon we appoint Abijah Chase & Daniel Johnson to visit & treat with him on the subject of said communication & report to our next meeting.

Conclusion

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Eleventh Month 1822

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Lynn 14th of 11th. Month 1822.

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Henry Chase & Nathaniel Watson; for Lynn Charles Chase & Thomas Rich, who are present.

Our Representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended.

J. Alley Jr.
case

The report of the committee in the case of John Alley Jr. is as follows viz. "In pursuance of our appointment, we have taken the case of John Alley Jr. into consideration.

Eleventh Month 1822

J. Allyn and have, from time to time, consulted with one another and with several of his relatives on the subject. - We have never seen much prospect of usefulness in treating with him, yet we have of late, in compliance with the request of the Monthly Meeting, made two unsuccessful attempts for a personal interview, which he wholly refused us. - Under all the circumstances in the case, we are of opinion, that the weak and disordered state of his mind renders any further care, by us, in his case, totally useless."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be read at Salem 10th mo. 10th. 1822" {
 Stephen A. Chase.
 Wm. E. Backer.
 James Breed Jr." } Committee

"Which report being duly considered at this time, is accepted. And it is the judgment of this meeting that the weakness of his mind as expressed in said report is not such, but that he is nevertheless accountable to this meeting for his departures from our profession and his misconduct as set forth in the complaint of the overseers against him: and therefore we think it best to testify our disunity with his proceedings, and do accordingly disown (with the concurrence of the womens meeting) deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make friends satisfaction and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information."

S. Philbrick's case. -

The Committee in the case of Samuel Philbrick report as follows, viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have visited Samuel Philbrick, and had several opportunities with him, without satisfaction; And in all our interviews with him, he justifies his conduct, claiming the exclusive right to judge of the consistency thereof. He also manifests disunity with most of the doings of the meeting, evincing a censorious disposition

S. Philbrick towards friends; and in all his proceedings, pretends to act from conscientious motives. Under this view of his case, we are sorry to state further labour by us appears to be unavailing."

To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem: "Richard Holder
"Abijah Chase
"Shubert Nichols jr
"Stephen Oliver
"Micajah Collins"

Which after deliberation is accepted, and thereupon we think it best to testify our disunity with his proceedings; and do accordingly (with the disowned concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him the right of membership with us, until he return and make satisfaction to friends, which we desire may be the case, & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

Report of
Committee on
Titles to Real
Estate.

The committee appointed respecting the titles to the real estate, belonging to this meeting and the several Preparative Meetings report as follows viz. "Agreeable to appointment we have paid some attention to examine into the situation and titles of the several parcels of real estate, belonging to the Monthly & Preparative Meetings, and find the situation of some parts of them to be in an uncertain and difficult standing, particularly so that in Boston, we believe that most of the difficulty has accrued for the want of some persons designated by law in each meeting, to hold property for the use of society; and with such a provision we believe the difficulty would be removed, we therefore recommend that this meeting apply to the meeting for sufferings, for them to make application to the next session of the general court for such an act as may authorize the overseers for the time being in each meeting to hold Real & Personal

estate for the use of society." signed "Philip Chase"
 "To the Monthly Meeting }
 to be held at Lynn }
 the 14th of 11th month 1822." }
 "Squiers Shove"
 "Josias Bassett Jr"
 "Ezra Collins"
 "Wm. E. Hacker"
 "John Dratt" -

Application to Meeting for Sufferings Which report after consideration is accepted; and those of our members that are members of the meeting for sufferings are designated a committee to make the application to that meeting agreeably to the recommendation contained in said report. -

J. C. Oliver
cont^d

The committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver are continued. -

E. Mower
Informed

The committee to inform Enoch Mower of this meeting's decision in his case report "he has been informed"

W. B. Breed
cont^d

The committee to inform William B. Breed of the decision of this meeting in his case are continued.

S. Collins
Informed

The committee to inform Stephen Collins Jr of the decision of this meeting in his case, report "he has been informed"

J. Fuller
cont^d

The committee to inform James Fuller of this meeting's decision in his case are continued. -

W. M. Badd
at liberty to
Marry. -

The committee to make the necessary inspection into the cleanness of William M. Badd on account of marriage, report, "that nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Betsey Collins", they are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society & Stephen Oliver & Daniel Johnson are appointed to have the oversight of it and report to our next meeting. -

J. Purinton's
Case. -

The committee in the case of Jacob Purinton report as follows viz. "We have made an attempt to see Jacob Purinton, but he would not grant us an interview with him, we therefore cannot see that any further waiting in his case will be useful."

"To be kindly met to be held
at Lynn 11 mo. 14. 1822." -

Signed "Abigail Chase"
Daniel Johnson

Which

J. Parinton.
Disowned

Which report, after consideration is accepted, and we think it best to testify our disunity with his proceedings, and do accordingly with the concurrence of the women's meeting deny him the right of membership with us, until he shall return & make friends satisfaction, which is our desire for him & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

I. Hacker.
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Isaiah Hacker report as follows viz. "We have visited Isaiah Hacker on account of the complaint exhibited against him, and found him willing to treat with us, he admitted the truth of the complaint, but manifested no disposition to retract in any of his views, but justified what he had done, particularly his joining the free masons, with his present sentiments & opinions, we have no prospect that any more labour will be useful."

"To the Monthly Meetg to be signed 'Abijah Chase' held at Bynn 11 mo. 14. 1822" } "Daniel Johnson"

Which after deliberation is accepted & thereupon (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) we deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return & make friends satisfaction & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

P. Chase
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Philip Chase of Bynn report as follows viz. "We have seen Philip Chase & find him alienated from society, he expressed to us, that it was his desire, that friends would not consider him any longer a member, as he had joined another society & attended their meetings. We believe any further labour in his case will be unavailing."

"To the Monthly Meetg to be held at Bynn 11 mo. 14. 1822 - }

Signed "Abijah Chase" "Daniel Johnson"

which

Which after deliberation is accepted & thereupon with the concurrence of the women's meeting we deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return & make friends satisfaction & the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

G. Chase
certif^d
received

A certificate from Rhode Island Monthly Meeting on behalf of Gilbert Chase a minor who has removed from thence to reside with us is received at this time & being read the same is accepted.

Complaint
ag^t
G. Phillips

A complaint from the overseers respecting Gideon Phillips is received, by way of Bynn Preparative Meeting as follows viz. "Gideon Phillips, has for some time past, wholly absented himself from our religious meetings, and has married out of the order of our society, with a woman who is a member, he has been spoken to, but manifests no disposition to retain his right of membership with us."

"To the monthly meeting to be held at Bynn 14th of 11 mo. 1822" Signed "James Purinton" "Isaac Babbett Jr." Whereupon we appoint Stephen Oliver & Rich^d Bolder to visit & treat with him on account of said complaint and report to our next meeting.

Complaint
ag^t
Moses Purinton

A complaint from the overseers respecting Moses Purinton is received (by way of Bynn Preparative Meeting) as follows viz. "Moses Purinton appears to be disaffected with our society - has entirely left the attendance of our meetings, and attends those of separatists."

Signed "Estes Newhall" "Charles Chase" "James Purinton" "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Bynn 14. of 11 mo. 1822" Whereupon we appoint Estes Newhall & Stephen A. Chase to visit & treat with him on account of said complaint and report to our next meeting.

Complaint ^{ag.} A complaint from the overseers respecting Ebenezer
E. Mansfield Mansfield is received by way of Lynn Prepara-
tive Meeting as follows, viz. "Ebenezer Mansfield,
has of late very much neglected the attendance
of our religious meetings, and we believe is in
the frequent and intemperate use of spirituous
liquors, he has been treated with and seemed
in some measure sensible of his situation."
To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 14th of 11th mo. 1822

Signed "Charles Chase"
"Cyra Collins"
"Isaac Wapsett"

Whereupon we appoint Micajah Collins & James
Purinton to visit & treat with him on account of
said complaint & report to our next meeting.

J. Breed &
S. Swett
Published

Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that James
Breed purposes laying his intentions of marriage
with Sarah Swett before this meeting, who have
accordingly appeared and declared their in-
tentions of marriage with each other whereupon
we appoint David Johnson and Theophilus Breed
to make the necessary enquiry into the said
James' cleanness on that account and report to
our next meeting.

E. Hoag &
M. Curtin
Published

Lynn Preparative Meeting also inform that
Enos Hoag purposes laying his intentions of mar-
riage with Maria Curtin before this meeting
who have accordingly appeared & declared their
intentions of marriage with each other, & for whom
an answer will be prepared at next Monthly
Meeting.

M. Collins
minute returned

Our friend Micajah Collins at this time returned
the copy of a minute granted him in the 8th mt.
last, with an endorsement thereon from Sandwich
Monthly Meeting held at Falmouth 9th mo. 6. 1822.

expressing that his company & services were acceptable to them, which being read in this meeting is satisfactory to us. -

Conclusion The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. -

12th. MO. At Salem. Monthly Meeting of Friends holden 1822. Sat Lynn 12th of 12th month 1822. -

The representatives by appointment are for Salem James Hope & David Osborn, for Lynn Ezra Collins & Jonathan Boyce, who are present. -

J. Alley Jr. cont^d The committee to inform John Alley Jr. of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. are continued

S. Philbrick cont^d The committee to inform Samuel Philbrick of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. are continued

J. C. Oliver cont^d The committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver are continued.

W. B. Breed Informed The committee to inform Wm. B. Breed of the decision of this meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed". -

J. Fuller cont^d The Committee to inform James Fuller of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed".

W. M. Ladd's marriage The Committee appointed to have the oversight of William M. Ladd's marriage report "they attended & it was conducted orderly"

J. Purinton informed The Committee to inform Jacob Purinton of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed".

I. Hacker Informed The committee to inform Isaiah Hacker of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed. -

P. Chase
informed

The Committee to inform Philip Chase of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed."

G. Phillips
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Gideon Phillips are continued.

M. Purinton
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Moses Purinton are continued.

E. Mansfield
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

J. Breed
at liberty
to Marry

The Committee to make the necessary enquiry into the cleanness of James Breed concerning marriage report "They find no obstruction to his proceeding therein with Sarah Swett," they are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society, and Richard Holder & Estes & Ashall are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next meeting.

E. Hoag
at liberty
to Marry

Enos Hoag has at this time produced a certificate from Seabrook Monthly Meeting, shewing his cleanness with them to proceed in marriage with Maria Burlain. They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same in the order of our society & Ezra Collins & Micajah Collins are appointed to have the oversight thereof & report to our next meeting.

P. Breed &
R. Estes
Disowned

The women inform they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Philip Breed & Rebecca Estes, with which this meeting concurs.

H. Allen
Disowned

The women also inform that they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Hannah Allen, late Rich with which this meeting concurs.

Our friend Jonathan Chase attended this

Twelfth Month 1822

J. Chase present meeting with a copy of a minute from Swansea Monthly Meeting held at Somersett 30th of 4th month 1822. whose company and services are acceptable to us. — Our friend Benjamin Slade companion to Jonathan Chase also acceptably attended this meeting with a copy of a minute from the same Monthly Meeting. — The Clerk is directed to endorse the substance of the above on their respective minutes & sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

Conclusion The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month. —

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden
at Salem, 9th of 1st. Month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are, for
Salem, Stephen Nichols, William E. Hacker and
Stephen A. Chase, for Lynn, Daniel Johnson, Josiah
Kear, Ezra Collins, & Estlin Newhall, who are present.

Clerks
Appointed

The time being expired for which the Clerks
were appointed, the representatives propose Stephen
A. Chase, for Clerk & Daniel Johnson for Assistant
Clerk, and this same being approved, they are
accordingly appointed to that station for one year.

William
Forster Jr.
present

Our Esteemed friend, William Forster Jun^r
from Great Britain attended this meeting, with a
certificate from the Monthly Meeting of Shaftesbury
and Sherburne, held at Shaftesbury 12th of 4th Month
1819, endorsed on behalf of the Quarterly Meeting of
Dorset and Wards held 14th of 4th Month 1819, and
also a certificate from the Yearly Meeting of ministers
and elders, held in London, in the 5th month 1819, all
expressive of their unity with him in his present en-
gagement. His company and gospel labours amongst
us, have been to our satisfaction and comfort.

John Paul
present

Our esteemed friend John Paul, companion to
William Forster, also acceptably attended this meeting
with a copy of a minute from Philadelphia Monthly
Meeting for the Northern District held 24th of 4th
month 1821. -

Queries
Answered

The Queries are read, with the requisite
answers from the several Preparative Meetings, from which
answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting, to be
held at Seabrook the 16th instant & Estlin Newhall,
Micajah Collins, Abijah Chase and Ezra Collins are
appointed to attend said Quarterly Meeting as representatives.

J.A. cont^d The Committee to inform John Alley Jr. of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. are continued.

S. Philbrick cont^d The Committee to inform Samuel Philbrick of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed."

J. C. Oliver cont^d The Committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver are continued.

G. Phillips cont^d The Committee in the case of Gideon Phillips are continued.

M. Purinton Disowned The Committee in the case of Moses Purinton report as follows viz. "In pursuance of our appointment, we have had an interview with Moses Purinton on the subject of the complaint against him. - Altho' he expressed to us that he still professed with friends in principle, yet he totally disapproved of the proceedings of the society in their endeavours to suppress the late disorders among us, & had manifested his disunity by wholly leaving our meetings, and attending those of separatists. And as we could not conceive of a cordial unity with the warlike principles of our society, while, at the same time, there was any degree of allowance or approbation of many disorders that have occurred among us, we cannot but believe, there exists in his mind such an alienation from society as to render their religious care over him any longer, without prospect of usefulness." - Signed "Estes Nicholl & Stephen A. Chase"
Do the Monthly Meeting to be held at Salem Mo. 9. 1823 }

Which after deliberation is accepted and we do therefore with the concurrence of the women's meeting deny him the right of membership with us, until he return and make himself satisfactory, which we desire for him, and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

M. Collins
concern to
pay a relig-
ious visit

Our esteemed friend Micajah Collins, in a weighty manner, spread before this meeting, a concern which for many months past, had rested upon his mind, to attend the ensuing Yearly Meeting of Friends, to be held in Virginia, with some meetings thereto belonging, and some also in the Yearly Meeting of North Carolina, with such meetings as lie near the way in going thither and returning; as well as to appoint meetings in some places, where there are no established meetings of our society. The concern obtained the sympathy of friends; and after a time of solid and deliberate consideration, was united with by the meeting; and he set at liberty to pursue his prospect as truth may open the way.

Certificate
Granted

A certificate on behalf of our friend Micajah Collins, embracing the substance of the above minute and recommending him, as a minister in unity with us, to the care and sympathy of Friends where his lot may be cast; being prepared the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

E. Mansfield
Cont'd

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

J. Breed's
Marriage

The Committee to have the oversight of James Breed's marriage report, "that one of them attended, and it was conducted orderly."

E. Hoag's
Marriage

The Committee to have the oversight of Enos Hoag's marriage report, "they attended and it was conducted orderly."

Overseers
Appointed

Salem Preparative Meeting have nominated James Pope, Abijah Chase, Stephen Nichols and Schubert Nichols, and Lynn Preparative Meeting, Estes Nichol, Charles Chase, Isaac Bassett Jr., Daniel Johnson and James Purinton, for the station of Overseers, which nominations, respectively being approved by this meeting, they

they are accordingly appointed to that station, for one year. ~

J. Phillips

Complaint

A complaint from the overseers, respecting John Phillips is received by way of Synn Preparative Meeting as follows viz. "John Phillips, appears to be disaffected with our society, and has not attended our religious meetings for some months past, he has been treated with, but does not manifest a disposition to remain in membership with us."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be ~ Signed "Isaac Bassett Jr. }
held at Salem 9. of 1st mo. 1823" } Estes Newhall" }

Whereupon we appoint Elijah Chase & Isaac Bassett Jr. to visit & treat with him on account of said complaint & report to next monthly meeting. ~

A. Mower

Complaint

A complaint from the overseers respecting Amos Mower, is received, by way of Synn Preparative Meeting as follows viz. "Amos Mower has for some time past, left the attendance of our religious meetings, and has joined the free masons, he has been treated with but does not manifest a disposition to conduct more consistent with the good order of our society, we also understand, he is keeping company on account of marriage, with a woman, who is not in membership with us."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be ~ Signed "Estes Newhall
held at Salem 9th of 1st. mo. 1823" } Charles Chase"

Whereupon we appoint Stephen Oliver, Daniel Johnson and Josiah Keen to visit and treat with him on account of said complaint & report to our next Monthly Meeting.

L. Woolbridge

Disorder

The women inform they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Lois Woolbridge with which this meeting concurs.

The Preparative Meeting of Ministers, Elders held at Salem 8th of 1st month 1823, inform, that they are

M. Newhall united in proposing to this meeting Miriam Sachall
Appointed an Elder — for the station of an Elder; — which after considera-
 tion meets the unity & approbation of this meeting
 and she is accordingly appointed to that station
 the women's meeting uniting therewith; and the
 clerk is directed to give the necessary information.

R. Bassett
Appointed an Elder — The Preparative Meeting of Ministers and
 Elders, held as before, also inform that they are
 united in proposing to this meeting Ruth Bassett
 for the station of an Elder; — which after consid-
 eration also meets the unity and approbation of
 this meeting, and she is accordingly appointed to
 that station, the women's meeting uniting therewith
 and the clerk is directed to give the necessary —
 information.

Conclusion The business being closed at this time
 we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the
 usual time next month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends
held at Lynn 13th of 2nd month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are,
for Salem Daniel Buxton and David Colburn, for
Lynn Charles Chase and Josiah Steen,
who are present.

The representatives to the last Quarterly
Meeting, inform they all attended, and present the
following minute from that meeting viz. - "To Salem
Monthly Meeting." - "Believing that usefulness may
arise from the appointment of judicious committees,
agreeable to the requisitions of discipline, under
the head Trade; this meeting refers the appoint-
ment of such committees to the several Monthly
Meetings. - Extracted from the minutes of Salem
Quarterly Meeting held at Seabrook 16th of 1st
month 1823." - - - - - "Ezra Collins, Clerk."

Minute
from
2nd Meetg.

Committee
on trade Whereupon we appoint Isaac Bassett Jr. Abijah
Chase, Estes Veichall, William S. Hacker, Daniel
Johnson and Jonathan Nichols, a committee for
the purposes and agreeably to the recommendations
mentioned in discipline under the article of "Trade."

The representatives to the Quarterly Meeting
also present the following minutes from that
meeting viz. "The committee in the case of the
P. Sprague" a typical of Preserved Sprague, made report, which
appeal - is accepted, and the judgment of Salem Monthly
Judgment "Meeting in his case is confirmed; and the Clerk
Confirmed." is directed to give the necessary information. -

Extracted from the minutes of Salem Quarterly
Meeting, held at Lynn 15th of 8th mo. 1822.

"Ezra Collins, Clerk." -

The case of Jonathan Bassett's appeal from the
judgment of Salem Monthly Meeting, being again before

J. Buffum's
appeal
Dismissed

"This meeting, and he not appearing to prosecute"
aid appeal; the subject is therefore dismissed,
and the clerk is directed to give the necessary
information." - Extracted from the minutes of
"Salem Quarterly Meeting held at Lynn 15th.
of 8^{mo} 1822" - "Ezra Collins, clerk."

The committees of this meeting in the above
cases are therefore dismissed. -

J. Alley Jr.
Informed

The committee to inform John Alley Jr.
of the decision of the meeting in his case &c. report
"he has been informed".

J. C. Oliver
cont.

The committee in the case of Joshua C.
Oliver are continued. -

G. Phillips
Discouraged

The committee in the case of Gideon
Phillips report as follows. viz. "Gideon Phillips
appears to be quite indifferent as regards our
society; and does not manifest any regret for
the deviations he has made; he has no wish
to be retained a member with us; and he de-
clines any further interview with the committee."
"To the Monthly Meeting of Friends { signed "Rich^d Holder" }
to be holden at Lynn 13th of 2^{mo} 1823" "Stephen Oliver" }
Which after consideration is accepted, and we do
therefore, (with the concurrence of the women's
meeting) deny him the right of membership with
us until he shall return and make friends sat-
isfaction. - And the committee are continued to
give him the necessary information. -

M. Purinton
Cont.

The committee to inform Moses Purinton of
the decision of the meeting in his case &c. are continued.

E. Mansfield
Cont.

The committee in the case of Ebenezer
Mansfield are continued, Micajah Collins being
excused therefrom and Daniel Johnson and Estes
Newhall added thereto. -

J. Phillips
Cont. The committee in the case of John Phillips are continued.

A. Mower
Disowned The committee in the case of Amos Mower report, that, "I greatly to appointment, two of them, have had an interview with him, he appeared to be satisfied with the course he had taken, and has no wish to remain in membership with us, and they see no prospect of usefulness in waiting longer on him." Which after consideration is accepted, and we do therefore (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him the right of membership with us until he shall return and make satisfaction to friends; and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

G. Barrett
Disowned The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Gertrude Barrett, with which this meeting concurs.

E. Fuller
Disowned The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Eunice Fuller with which this meeting also concurs.

J. Boyce Jr.
Requests
Certificate Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Jonathan Boyce Jr. requests a certificate of removal to Sandwich Monthly Meeting; whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson and Estes Newhall to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no obstruction appears prepare one and present to next Monthly Meeting.

Com^o of advice
in reference
to M. Collins
religious visit We appoint Estes Newhall, Charles Chase Isaac Babett Jr, Jonathan Nichols and William B. Hacker, to afford to our friend Micajah Collins, such advice and assistance as may appear necessary in

reference to his proposed religious visit to the Southern States, and report to this meeting.

Conclusion

The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month.

Third Month 1823.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden at Lynn 13th of 3d. month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are for Salem Stephen Nichols and Joshua Buxton, for Lynn Nathan Breed and Samuel Neal, who are present.

J. C. Oliver
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver are continued.

G. Phillips
Informed

The Committee to inform Gideon Phillips of the decision of this meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed".

M. Purinton
Informed

The Committee to inform Moses Purinton of the decision of this meeting in his case &c. report "he has been informed".

E. Mansfield
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

J. Phillips

The Committee in the case of John Phillips report as follows viz. "We have had such interviews with John Phillips as to satisfy us, that he is as stated in the complaint, disaffected with our society and has no desire that friends should any longer consider him a member thereof, nor, that the committee should further wait upon him."

To the Monthly Meeting to be Signed Abijah Chase
held at Lynn 3rd mo. 1823

Joas Wapell Jr

Which

J. Phillips Which after consideration is accepted and we do
Disowned therefore with the concurrence of the women's meeting
 deny him the right of membership in our society
 until he shall return and make satisfaction to
 friends, and the committee are continued to give
 him the necessary information.

A. Mower The committee to inform Amos Mower of
Informed the decision of this meeting in his case &c. report
 "he has been informed".

J. Boyce Jr. The Committee to prepare a certificate of
Certif. removal for Jonathan Boyce Jr. to Sandwich Monthly
 Meeting presented one, which being approved the
 Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

E. Page & A certificate from Ware Monthly Meeting
Wife Certif. on behalf of Enoch Page and family who have
 removed from thence to reside at Danvers within
 the limits of this meeting is received and being
 read the same is accepted.

J. Buxton Jr. A complaint from the overseers respecting
Case Joseph Buxton Jr of Danvers was directed by Salem
 Preparative Meeting to be laid before this meeting
 but the same not having been forwarded, the
 case is deferred until next Monthly Meeting.

Books of The following communication from our last
Discipline meeting for sufferings is received at this time. viz.
 "Our last Yearly Meeting proposed to the consideration
 of this meeting, the printing an additional number
 of our Books of Discipline. And it appearing by in-
 formation that Friends in many places are not
 fully supplied with them; it is concluded, that an
 additional number be printed. — And the Clerk is
 desired to request each Monthly Meeting to inform
 the next sitting of this Meeting, what number each

Books of Discipline may want, and will be accountable for." — "Extracted from the Minutes of a Meeting for Sufferings held at Providence 5th of 2nd. Month 1823." Signed, "Thomas Howland, Clerk."

Whereupon it is recommended that Friends who wish for Books of Discipline, apply to the clerks of our several Preparative Meetings, who are requested to report to our next Monthly Meeting the number so applied for. —

W.M. Ladd Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that
Requests certifi^d William M. Ladd requests a certificate of removal for himself and wife to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting: Whereupon we appoint James Puntier and Theophilus Breed to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no obstruction appears prepare one and present to next monthly meeting.

D.N. Pope This meeting is informed that Daniel N.
Requests, certifi^d Pope, requests a certificate of removal to New York Monthly Meeting, whereupon we appoint William E. Hacker and Stephen A. Chase to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no obstruction appears, prepare one and present to next monthly meeting. —

School Committee We appoint Daniel Johnson, Estes Sewall, Ezra Collins, Abijah Chase, Schabed Nichols Jr and Nathaniel Watson, to unite with a committee from the women's meeting in taking the necessary care with respect to children going to the Yearly Meeting Boarding School, agreeably to the recommendations of the Boarding School Committee, received by this meeting in the 2nd. month 1819. — And friends who may wish to send their children to said School are desired to make application to this committee in —

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in order for their advice therein; and the committee of this meeting for the above purposes appointed in the 2nd. month 1819 are dismissed. —

Conclusion

The business being closed at this time, we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month. — —

Fourth Month 1823.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden at Salem 10th of 4th month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem Jonathan Nichols & Jonathan Buxton jr. — for Lynn Daniel Johnson & James Burinton, who are present

P. Buxton

Wife.

Certif.

A certificate of removal from Ware Monthly Meeting on behalf of Paul Buxton, who has for several years resided at Danvers, within the limits of this meeting having had heretofore a copy of a minute from that meeting, also on behalf of his wife Lydia, is received and being read the same is accepted.

B. Huntington

Certif.

A certificate of removal from Ware Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benjamin Huntington, who has also removed to Danvers, within our limits, is also received & being read the same is accepted.

J. O. Oliver

Contd

The committee in the case of Joshua O. Oliver are continued.

E. Mansfield

Contd

The committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

J. Phillips

informed

The committee to inform John Phillips of the decision of this meeting in his case &c. report, he has been informed."

J. Buxton The Complaint, against Joseph Buxton Jr. of Danvers, directed by Salem Preparative Meeting to be forwarded to our last Monthly Meeting is now received as follows viz. "Joseph Buxton Jr. through unwatchfulness, has transgressed the moral order of society by incontinence before-marriage, he appears sensible of the offence and manifests a willingness to do what he can to satisfy friends." Signed "Hijah Chase
"To the Monthly Meeting" James Pope
"Stephen Nichols" } "Buxton's"

Which complaint is accompanied by an acknowledgement for said offence. — Whereupon we appoint Henry Chase, Ichabod Nichols Jr. & Daniel Buxton to visit and treat with him on that account, and report to our next meeting. —

Books for Discipline It appears that agreeably to the conclusion of last Monthly Meeting, thirty Friends have applied for Books of Discipline. Whereupon the clerk is directed to inform the next meeting for sufferings that this meeting will become accountable for thirty copies of the edition of said Book of Discipline about to be printed.

W^m M. Ludd The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal certif^d granted for William M. Ludd, and his wife to Vassalboro Monthly Meeting presented one, which being approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

D. N. Pope The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal certif^d granted for Daniel N. Pope to New York Monthly Meeting presented one, which being approved the clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

C. Phillips The women inform that they have concluded to Disown the membership in our society of Content Phillips, with which this meeting concurs.

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B. Huntington Salim Preparative. Meeting inform that Benjamin Published Huntington proposes laying his intentions of marriage with Sarah Buxton before this meeting. They have accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of marriage with each other. Whereupon we appoint Daniel Buxton & Daniel Esborn to make the necessary enquiry as to the clearness of said Benjamin Huntington to proceed in marriage as intended and report to our next Monthly Meeting.~

Ans Kanes concern for Religious visit Our esteemed Friend Ans Kanes, spread feelingly before this meeting, a prospect which had opened upon her mind of attending the next Quarterly Meeting of Friends of Smithfield, with the meetings belonging thereto, also some of the meetings belonging to Rhode Island Quarterly Meeting, which claiming the weighty consideration of this meeting, was after a time of deliberation united with, and she encouraged to pursue her prospect as truth may open the way. - She being a member of this meeting and a minister in unity the Clerk is directed to furnish her with a copy of this minute.~

Minute Granted And we appoint Estes Sewall, Daniel Johnson James Purinton, William B. Hacker & Abijah Chase to render such advice & assistance as may appear necessary in the case & report.~

Conclusion The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at byrn at the usual time next month.

Fifth Month 1823.

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden at Lynn 8th of 5th month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem, Schubert Nichols Jr. Abner Chase & James Pope, for Lynn, Thomas Rich, Estes Newhall and Charles Chase, who are present.

Queries
answered

The Queries are read, with answers thereto from our several Preparative Meetings, from which answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting

Representable to be held at Salem the 22nd. instant and we to D. Meltz.

appoint William Inge, Isaac Bassett Jr., Hiyah Chase and Estes Newhall to attend said Quarterly Meeting as representatives.

Y. Meeting
Stock.

The treasurer of this meeting is directed to pay our proportion of Yearly Meeting stock to the treasurer of the Quarterly Meeting.

B. Purinton
Certif^d received

A certificate of removal from Weare Monthly Meeting on behalf of Benajah Purinton who has removed from thence, within the limits of this meeting is received & being read is accepted.

J. C. Oliver
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver are continued.

E. Mansfield
Cont^d

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

J. Buxton Jr
Resolved

The Committee in the case of Joseph Buxton Jr. report, that, "Agreeably to appointment they have visited him on account of the complaint presented against him, and the acknowledgement made by him, and believe that he is sincere in said acknowledgement & made it from convictions of duty." — Which report being acceptable to this meeting, we think best to accept his acknowledgement for his offence; and he is restored to the privileges of society; and the committee are continued to inform him thereof.

^{B. Huntington}
^{at liberty}
^{Henry}
 The Committee to make enquiry into the clearness of Benjamin Huntington concerning marriage, report that, on enquiry nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Sarah Buxton. - They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same according to the order of our society & Schabod Nichols & Stephen A. Chase are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report to our next monthly meeting.

^{Committee}
^{Treasurers}
^{on}
^{accts. and}
^{overseers of}
^{the Poor}
 We appoint Philip Chase, Schabod Nichols, Daniel Johnson and Stephen Oliver, to audit the accounts of the treasurer of this meeting and inspect and settle the accounts of the overseers of the Poor, & report to next monthly meeting a sum necessary to be raised at this time to defray the expences of the Monthly Meeting. - Also to propose to next monthly meeting suitable friends to be appointed overseers of the Poor.

^{L. S. Buxton}
^{restored}
 The women's meeting inform that they have concluded to restore Lydia S. Buxton to the privilege of society, with which this meeting unites.

^{L. Mower}
^{Disowned}
 The women's meeting also inform that they have concluded to disown the membership in our society of Lydia Mower, with which this meeting concurs.

^{Conclusion}
 The business being closed at this time we purpose to meet again at Lyun on fourth day before the second fifth day in next month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden at Lynn 11th of 6th Month 1823. ~

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Abner Chase & David Isborn, for Lynn David Johnson & Richard Holder, who are present. ~

Our representatives to the last Quarterly Meeting inform they all attended. ~

J. C. Oliver
Restored

The Committee in the case of Joshua C. Oliver, report, "that soon after their appointment they treated with him on account of the complaint, he then appeared desirous of retaining his membership in society & handed them a paper of acknowledgement, (which the committee now present, & in which he appeared to be sincere); - that since that time he has been absent from this meeting, but the committee understand that his conduct has been in good measure consistent with our profession & that he is still desirous of remaining a member among Friends." - Which report is accepted, and we think it best to accept his acknowledgement for his departure from the order of society, and he is restored to the privileges of society, and the committee are continued to inform him thereof. ~

E. Mansfield
contd

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued. ~

J. Buxton Jr
informed

The Committee to inform Joseph Buxton Jr of the proceeding of this meeting in his case, report "he has been informed." ~

B. Huntington
married

The Committee to have the oversight of Benjamin Huntington's marriage report, "that they attended, and it was conducted orderly." ~

Treasurers The Committee on the treasurers accounts report as
Accounts follows viz. The Committee appointed to settle the
Audited accounts of the treasurer and overseers of the Poor,
 have attended to that service; and find a ballance
 "due the treasurer of - - - - - \$22.36
 "We find by the account of the Overseers of the Poor,
 "that it will be difficult to come to an accurate
 "settlement with them at this time; as their accounts
 "are made up at the close of the year; at which time
 "they drew on the treasurer for the amount of expen-
 "ditures, except for Elizabeth Dean's board - that
 "the probable expences for supporting the Poor, will
 "be the same as last year, which was about 320
 "Dollars. We think it will be necessary to raise the
Sum to be "sum of Four hundred dollars to meet the expenses
raised "of the Monthly Meeting up to the close of the present
 "year; when we would recommend to settle the accounts
 "of the treasurer and overseers. - Lynn Preparative
 "Meeting is deficient in paying their last years pro-
 "portion \$15.63. - We propose Charles Chase, Estes Newhall
 "Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bapsett Jr., William S. Tucker,
 "Squiers Shove & Abijah Chase as suitable persons to
 "constitute a board of overseers of the Poor.
 "To the Monthly Meeting to be Signed "Philip Chase"
 "holden at Lynn 11th of June 1823" "Shalced Nichols Jr."
 "Daniel Johnson"
 "Stephen Oliver"

Overseers of Which is accepted, and Charles Chase, Estes Newhall,
the Poor Daniel Johnson, Isaac Bapsett Jr., William S. Tucker,
appointed Squiers, Shove & Abijah Chase are accordingly ap-
 pointed overseers of the poor for one year: and the
 several Preparative Meetings are desired to pay
 the treasurer of this meeting their proportions of the
 sum proposed to be raised, to wit, Salem \$192.18, Lynn \$207.81

D. Coggood
minute

Daniel Coggood, a member of this meeting having gone to reside for a while at Bolton, requests a few lines, shewing his right of membership in society. The clerk is therefore directed to give him a copy of this minute. ~

J. Hannaford
certif^d

A certificate on behalf of Thomas Hannaford from Falmouth Monthly Meeting is received, and it appearing that he has removed from hence within the limits of Weare Monthly Meeting, the clerk is directed to return the certificate to Falmouth Monthly Meeting with a copy of this minute. ~

A. Keene
minute return

Our friend A. Keene has at this time returned the copy of a minute granted her in the 4th month last accompanied with extracts from the minutes of Rhode Island & Smithfield Quarterly Meetings, expressive of their satisfaction with her company & religious services, which being read are acceptable to us.

B. J. Phillips
Compl^d

A complaint from the overseers respecting Benjamin Jonathan Phillips is received, by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting as follows viz.

"Benjamin Jonathan Phillips, a member of our Society has not had the privilege of an education consistent with our profession, neither has he conformed to the good order of society agreeably thereto, and has seldom attended our religious meetings, but those of another society, and does not manifest a disposition to conduct more consistent with our profession."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Lynn 11th of 6th mo. 1823" Signed "Isaac Bapett Jr." "Daniel Johnson" D. J. Johnson

Whereupon we appoint James Parmenter & Hiram Chase to visit and treat with him on account of said complaint and report to next Monthly Meeting. ~

Sixth Month 1823.

M.B. Alley Compt. A complaint from the overseers respecting Moses B. Alley is received, by way of Synn Preparative Meeting as follows viz. "Moses B. Alley has much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and has of late married with a woman not in profession with us." "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synn 11th of 6th mo. 1823" Signed "Charles Chase" "James Furinton" Whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson and Ezra Collins to visit and treat with him on that account and report to next monthly meeting.

A.S. Rich Compt. A complaint from the overseers respecting Allen S. Rich Jr. is received, by way of Synn Preparative Meeting, as follows, viz. "Allen S. Rich Jr. has for some time past, very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and departed from the good order of our society in dress and address, and lately joined the militia in their training." "To the Monthly Meeting to be held at Synn 11 of 6th mo. 1823" Signed "Charles Chase" "James Furinton" Whereupon we appoint Richard Holder & Isaac Bassett Jr. to visit & treat with him on account of said complaint & report to next monthly meeting.

C.B. Alley Compt. A complaint from the overseers respecting Caleb B. Alley is received by way of Synn Preparative Meeting as follows viz. "Caleb B. Alley, has for a long time very much neglected the attendance of our religious meetings, and departed from the good order of our society in dress and address, we have several times, treated with and advised him to a more consistent line of conduct, but contrary to receiving such advice, he has joined the militia in a late training." Signed "Estes Nichol" "Isaac Bassett Jr." "To the Monthly Meeting to be held in Synn 11 of 6th mo. 1823" Whereupon

Whereupon we appoint Ezra Collins & Josiah Keene to visit & treat with him on account of said complaint and report to next monthly meeting.

M. C. Baker
Compt.

A complaint from the overseers respecting Micajah C. Baker is received by way of Synn Preparative Meeting as follows viz. "Micajah C. Baker, has very seldom attended our religious meetings for some time past, and has departed from the order of our society in dress and address and on being treated with he manifests no disposition to conduct more consistent with our profession, or be retained in membership with us." To the Monthly Meeting to be Signed "Isaac Bassett Jr." held in Synn 11 of 6th mo. 1823 } "Estes Newhall" } Overseers

Whereupon we appoint Thomas Rich and Daniel Osborn to visit & treat with him on account of said complaint & report to next monthly meeting.

D. Holder
Compt.

A complaint from the overseers, respecting Daniel Holder is received, by way of Synn Preparative Meeting, as follows viz. "Daniel Holder having some time past extended his business, beyond his ability to manage, consequently failed, and not taking measures to satisfy his creditors, consistent with our discipline, gave cause of much dissatisfaction by paying some, while others have received nothing, and while his business remained in this situation he absented himself and we believe is in New York - he has several times been treated with on the subject but from his imprudent management it appears to be difficult for him to give satisfaction to his creditors."

To the Monthly Meeting to be Signed "Estes Newhall" } held in Synn 11 of 6. mo. 1823 } "Isaac Bassett Jr." } Overseers

Whereupon we think it best to solicit the attention of

of the Monthly Meeting of New York to the case, who are hereby requested to deal with him on account of said complaint on our behalf and report their proceedings to this meeting. And the clerk is directed to forward a copy of this minute to that Monthly Meeting.

I Chase

requests evl

Synn Preparative Meeting inform that Isaiah Chase, requests a certificate to Seabrook Monthly Meeting, to accomplish marriage, whereupon, we appoint Daniel Johnson & Stephen Oliver to make the necessary enquiry as to his cleanness to proceed therein & if no obstruction appears prepare a certificate & bring to next monthly meeting.

Records

The clerk of this meeting is requested to take the necessary care wth the record of Marriages births, deaths & burials, during the absence of the recorder.

Conclusion

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends, holden at Salem 10th of 7th month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are, for Salem Daniel Buxton and Stephen Nichols, for Lynn James Breed Jr. and Jonathan Boyce, who are present.

J. C. Oliver
cont.

The Committee to inform Joshua C. Oliver of the proceedings of this meeting respecting him, are continued.

E. Mansfield
cont.

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

B. J. Phillips
cont.

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Jonathan Phillips are continued.

M. B. Alley,
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Moses B. Alley report as follows viz. "Agreeably to appointment, we have visited Moses B. Alley on the subject of the complaint against him, he is sensible of transgressing the order of society, and manifests no disposition to make friends satisfaction, or remain any longer in membership" To the Mt. meeting to be held at Salem 7^{mo}. 10th 1823 } Signed "Ezra Collins"
"Daniel Johnson"

Which report after deliberation is accepted, and we do therefore (with the concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him the right of membership in our society until he shall return and give friends satisfaction, and the committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

A. S. Rich
Disowned

The Committee in the case of Allen S. Rich Jr. report as follows viz. "Agreeably to appointment we have visited Allen S. Rich Jr., and treated with him on the subject of the complaint exhibited against him we do not discover any disposition in him to make satisfaction for his outgoings, but endeavours to justify his

"his proceedings, and does not wish to be longer waited
"on."

"To the Monthly Meeting to be - Signed "Richd Holder" }
held at Salem 10th of 7th mo. 1823. "Isaac Russell Jr" }

"Which report after deliberation is accepted, and we do
therefore (with the concurrence of the women's meeting)
deny him the right of membership in our society, until
he shall return and make satisfaction to friends,
and the committee are continued to give him the
necessary information

C. B. Alley
cont. The committee in the case of Caleb B. Alley
are continued.

M. C. Baker
Disowned
The committee in the case of Micajah C. Baker
report as follows viz. Pursuant to appointment, we
"have visited Micajah C. Baker on account of the
"complaint exhibited against him, but he did not
"manifest any disposition to conduct more consistent
"with our profession nor to give friends satisfaction for
"his misconduct, he said that he did not wish to
"be retained any longer in membership with us, therefore
"we do not think that any further labour by us would
"be useful. - All of which we submit to the Monthly
"meeting to be holden at Salem 10th of 7th. Month 1823."

Signed "Thomas Rich" }
"Daniel Osborn" } "Committee"

"Which after deliberation is accepted & we do therefore
(with the concurrence of the women's meeting) deny him
the right of membership in our society, until he shall
return & make friends satisfaction, & the committee are
continued to give him the necessary information.

I. Chase
Certificate
The committee to prepare a certificate to
Seabrook. Monthly Meeting for Josiah Chase to enable
him to accomplish marriage, presented one, which
being read is approved, & the clerk is directed to sign it
on behalf of this meeting.

J. Nichols ^{requests} ~~certificates~~ Salem Preparative Meeting inform that Jonathan Nichols requests a certificate to Rhode Island Monthly Meeting to enable him to accomplish marriage, whereupon we appoint Nathaniel Watson and William E. Hacker to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no objection appears prepare one and bring to next Monthly Meeting.

Conclusion

The business being closed, we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month

Eighth Month 1823.

All Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Lynn 14th. of 8th. mo. 1823—

The representatives by appointment—were for Salem Nathaniel Watson Abijah Chase and William E. Hacker for Lynn Thomas Pick Micajah C. Proctor and Daniel Johnson who are all present but one

^{Queries} The were read in this Meeting together with answers to the first 2nd. and 10th. from our several ^{Answered} Preparative Meetings from which a summary is made for the Quarterly Meeting to be held at Lynn the 21st. Inst— and we appoint Henry Chase Trach Page Nathan Breed and Ezra Collins to attend said Quarterly Meeting as representatives—

J. C. Oliver

Inform'd

The Committee to inform Joshua C. Oliver of the Meetings proceeding in his case, report he has been informed.

E. Mansfield

Cont'd—

The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Thompson are continued.

B. J. Phillips

Disowned

The Committee in the case of Benjamin Phillips report as follows viz.—

Eighth Month 1823

Agreeably to appointment we have visited
Benjamin F. Phillips and find him as stated by
the Overseers that he has not been educated
conformable to our rules, nor has he been, more
acquainted with the discipline of Society, but
that he respected friends and was willing
they should do in his case as they thought
best as he did not think he should have
different views or that his future conduct
would be more conformable to our discipline.

To the Monthly Meeting }
to be held at Lynn Meth. Bms. 1823 } Abijah Chase }
Singular James Spurgeon } Committee

Which after deliberation is accepted and we do
therefore with the concurrence of the Womens Meeting
deny him the right of membership in our Society
until he shall return and make satisfaction.
and the Committee are continued to give him
the necessary information.

A. S. Rich

contd. — The Committee to inform Allen S. Rich of
his meetings proceeding in his case are continued.

The Womens Meeting inform that they have
concluded to disown the right of membership
in our Society of Lydia Buxton Jr. which with this
Meeting concurs.

The committee in the case of Caleb B. Alley
made the following report viz —

Agreeably to appointment we have visited
Caleb B. Alley on the subject of the complaint
C. B. Alley against him. he appears sensible of having
transgressed the rules of Society but manifests
no disposition to make friends satisfaction
nor to remain any longer in membership.
He sees no prospect of advantage to him in being
in further waiting in his case —

in the monthly Meeting }
to be held at Lynn Meth. Bms. 1823 } Byra Collins } Committee
David Leane }

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Which after deliberation is accepted and we do therefore with the concurrence of the Women Meeting deny him the right of membership in our Society until he shall return and make himself satisfactory and the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information.

M. C. Baker
Informed The Committee to inform Elijah C. Baker of this Meetings proceedings in his case report he has been informed.

J. Nichols
Certificate The committee to prepare a certificate for Jonathan Nichols to Chude Island monthly meeting to enable him to accomplish marriage present one which being read is approved and the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this Meeting.

D. Alley's
Comm. A communication from the Overseers by way of Lynn Preparative Meeting concerning Daniel Alley is received and is as follows viz-

Daniel Alley a minor son of John May Jr. is so far departed from the order of our Society as wholly to neglect the attendance of our religious meetings and of late has joined the Methodist in Salem. Having he has been spoken to but declines an interview with us.

To the Monthly Meeting Daniel Johnson
held at Lynn Feb 18th Mo 1823 James Purinton

Whereupon we appoint David Johnson and George Thorne to visit and treat with him on the subject of said communication and report to our next meeting.

J. C. Olivers
Beitiff This Meeting is informed that John Oliver requests admission to the Monthly Meeting for the next month. Therefore we appoint Elder Scoville and Isaac B. to make the necessary enquiry and if no objection appears receive him and present it to next Monthly Meeting for approbation.

The business being closed at this time we postpone meeting again at Lynn until the next month.

At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 10th. of 9th Mo. 1823.

The Representatives by appointment are for Salem Ichabod Nichols, and James Pye for Lynn Ezra Collins and Nathaniel Dredge who are present.

Our esteemed friend Jeremiah Hubbard J. Hubbard attended this Meeting with a Certificate from Friends Deep River Monthly Meeting North Carolina Dated 3rd of 4th. Month 1823 with an endorsement from Deep River Quarterly Meeting dated 14th. of the same whose company and Gospel labours have been acceptable.

Also, our friend Elijah Coffin companion to Jeremiah Hubbard attended this Meeting with a Certificate from New-Garden Monthly Meeting dated 25th. of 4th. Month 1823 whose company has been acceptable.

E. Mansfield The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued.

B. J. Phillips The Committee to inform Benjⁿ J. Phillips of this Meeting's proceeding in his case are continued.

A. S. Rich The Committee to inform Allen S. Rich of this Meeting's proceeding in his case are continued.

C. B. Alley The Committee to inform Caleb B. Alley of this Meeting's proceeding in his case report he has been informed.

D. Alley The Committee in the case of Daniel Alley are continued.

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for Joshua C. Oliver not having performed that service are continued.

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James M. Hosier having a prospect of spending some months on business within the limits of Alexandria Monthly Meeting requests a few lines showing his right of membership in our Society. These have inform that he is a member of this Meeting and the Clerk is directed to furnish him with a copy of this minute.

B. Purinton
Published
Lynn Preparative Meeting inform that Benjamin Purinton proposes leaving his intentions of Marriage before with Charlotte Boyce before this Meeting who have accordingly appeared and declared their intentions of Marriage with each other. They are referred to next Monthly Meeting for an answer and Josiah Keene and James Purinton are appointed to make the necessary enquiry respecting said Benjamin's cleanness to accomplish his intentions of Marriage and report to next Monthly Meeting.

The Clerk is directed to extract the substance of the minutes concerning our friends Jeremiah Hubbard and Elijah Coffin and sign them on behalf of this meeting.

H Buffum
Disowned
The Women inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Hannah Buffum with which this Meeting concurs.

B. Fuller
Disowned
The Women also inform that they have concluded to disown the right of membership in our Society of Betsy Fuller with which this Meeting concurs.

Our beloved friend Mrs Keene appeared before this meeting a prospect, which had for

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some time impressed her mind to pay a religious visit to the inhabitants in some parts of the Counties of Plymouth and Barnstable and also to attend the Quarterly Meeting of friends at Sandwich and some Meetings thereto belonging, which claiming the weighty attention of this Meeting after deliberation is united with and she left at liberty to prosecute as best wisdom may direct. She being a member of this Meeting and a Minister in unity the Minute Book is directed to furnish her with a copy of this Granted Minute - and we appoint Abijah Chase Charles Chase Esqr Marshall and Schabod Nichols to render such advice and assistance as may appear necessary.

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Salem at the usual time in next month.

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A Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends holden at Salem 9th of 10th Month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are for Salem Enoch Page, and David Osborn, for Lynn Isaac Bassett Jr Daniel Johnson & Charles Chase, who are present.

Lucius and The Quaries are read with the required answers for 2 Meets from our Preparative Meetings, from which answers are prepared for the Quarterly Meeting to be holden at Ware the 10th instant and we appoint Nathan Breed, Daniel Osborn, Isaac Bassett, Jr Jeremiah Hacker and David Johnson to attend said Quarterly Meeting as representatives.

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Mansfield The Committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued. —

B. J. Phillips The Committee to inform Benj^d J. Phillips of the decision of the meeting in his case report "he has been informed." —

S. Rich The Committee to inform Allen S. Rich of the decision of the meeting in his case report "he has been informed." —

D. Alley The Committee in the case of Daniel Alley report as follows viz. "We have several times visited Daniel Alley upon the complaint against him but he informed us that he should not make any acknowledgement to the meeting, but informed one of the Committee that since last month he had trained in the militia and that he had no desire that the meeting should wait any longer on him. To the Monthly meeting of Salem 9th of 10th mo. 1823"

Signed "Squiers Shove"

"David Johnson"

Which after deliberation is accepted and he is disowned from membership with us until he shall return & make Friends satisfaction, the women's meeting concurring herin & the Committee are continued to give him the necessary information. —

J. C. Oliver The Committee to prepare a certificate of removal for Joshua C. Oliver to the Monthly Meeting of Philadelphia for the Northern District present one which being approved the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting. —

B. Parinton & C. Boyce The Committee to make enquiry into the clearys of Benajah Parinton respecting marriage report, "that nothing appears to obstruct his proceeding in marriage with Charlotte Boyce"; They are therefore at liberty to accomplish the same

according

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according to the good order of our society and Daniel Johnson and James Purinton are appointed to have the oversight thereof and report.

D. Howland
Present.

We have, at this time, had the company of our Friend Deborah Howland who produced a certificate from Oblong Monthly Meeting State of New York, held 4th of 7th month 1823 - expressive of their unity with her present engagement, her company and religious services have been acceptable to us. -

A. Howland
P. Beely.
Present.

We have also the company of our Friends Azariah Howland and Phoebe Beely companions to Deborah Howland, who also produced certificates from their respective Monthly Meetings. Their company has also been acceptable to us. -

London and
Rhode Island
Epistles, read

An Epistle from our last Yearly Meeting has been at this time received. As well as the London General Epistle for 1822. which have been read to our satisfaction. - And friends of each of our Preparative Meetings are requested to have the London Epistle read at the close of one of their first day meetings. -

C. Ames.
Requests certif.

Cyrus Ames requests a certificate of removal to Amherst Monthly Meeting. we therefore appoint Isaac Bassett Jr. and James Breed Jr. to make the necessary enquiry in the case and if no obstruction appears prepare one and bring to our next meeting.

H. Hosier's
Ministry -
approved

The following minute from the Preparative Meeting of ministers and elders is received viz.
"To the Monthly Meeting at Salem 9th of 10th mo. 1823
This meeting is united in approving the public appearances in the ministry of Hannah Hosier.

"Extracted from the minutes of Salem Preparative Meeting of ministers and elders held at Salem 8th & 10th mo. 1823."

"Isaac Bassett Jr. Clerk"

Which after a time of weighty and deliberate consideration is united with and her public appearances in the ministry are approved by this meeting the women uniting therewith: and the clerk is directed to give the necessary information. —

D. Howland's
concern to
visit Families

Our friend Deborah Howland now on a religious visit among us feelingly expressed to this meeting a prospect which she felt to visit the families of friends within the limits of Lynn Preparative Meeting, which after a time of deliberation is united with and she encouraged to pursue the same as truth may open the way. —

Conclusion

The business being closed we purpose to meet again at Lynn at the usual time next month. —

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At Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends held at Lynn 14th of 11th Mo. 1823 —

The representatives by appointment were for Salem Henry Chase and Daniel Estlin Lynn Thomas Rich Ezra Collins and Daniel Johnson who are present —

E. Mansfield
cont.

The committee in the case of Ebenezer Mansfield are continued —

D. Allen
informed

The Committee to inform Daniel Allen of the decision of the Meeting in his case upon his having been informed. —

B. Purinton's
marriage

The Committee to have the oversight of Benjamin Purinton's Marriage report they attended and that it was conducted orderly —

Our friend Micajah Collins at this time returned his Certificate granted by this

M. Collins
returns, certifi^d

Meeting in the first month last with an
inclosurement from Virginia Yearly Meeting
and also Certificates from Baltimore and
Wilmington Quarterly Meetings and from several
monthly meetings in different parts where he
has travelled with expressive of their joy and
satisfaction ^{with} his company and service among
them— which being read is satisfactory to
us—

C. Ames
certifi^d cont^d

The Committee to prepare a Certificate for
Cyris Ames not having performed that service
are continued—

Represent^d to
L. M. attend^t

The Representatives to our last Quarterly
Meeting report they all attended except one
for whose absence a satisfactory reason was
given—

Y. Meet^g Stock
our proportion
\$32.—

The following minute from our last Quarterly
meeting was received— Salem Monthly Meeting
proportion of Yearly Meetings Stock is thirty
two dollars. By direction of Salem Quarterly
Meeting held at Salem 10th of 10 mo. 1823

Cyris Collins Clerk
and the Treasurer of this Meeting is directed to
pay the sum mentioned therein to the Quarterly
Meetings Treasurer—

Land for
Burial Place
at Lynn
purchased

The Committee to have the care of Burials and Burying
grounds inform this meeting that Lynn Preparative
Meeting has concluded to purchase a piece of ground
in addition to their grave yard and to appropriate for
the payment thereof a legacy given to that meeting by the
late Elizabeth (Washburn) which being satisfactory
to this meeting the Overseers are directed to take a deed
of the same on behalf of that Meeting and give a receipt
is to give a receipt that shall be a legal discharge to the Executor.

Conclusion

The business being closed we purpose to meet
again at Lynn the usual time next month—

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Salem Monthly Meeting of Friends,
helden at Lynn 11th of Twelfth Month 1823.

The representatives by appointment are
for Salem Henry Chase & Schubert Nichols, for
Lynn Nathan Breed & Jacob Watts, who are
present.

E. Mansfield
cont.

The committee in the case of Ebenezer
Mansfield are continued.

C. Ames
certif. cont.

The committee to prepare a certificate
for Cyrus Ames are continued.

D. Holder's
case cont.

A communication from New York Monthly
Meeting, respecting Daniel Holder is received.
The further consideration of which is referred to our
next Monthly Meeting. -

M. Befavour
Received

The women's meeting inform that they
have concluded to receive Mary Befavour into
membership with us, which is united with by
this meeting.

N. Silsbee
Compt.

Information from the overseers by way of
Lynn Preparative Meeting is received, that Nathan
Silsbee has married out of the order of our society
with a woman not in profession with us. Where-
upon we appoint Ezra Collins, Ester Sewall and
Charles Chase to visit and treat with him on
that account and report to our next meeting.

S. D. Breed
requests certif.

Samuel D. Breed a member of this meeting
now resident in Philadelphia requests a certificate
of removal to Friends of Philadelphia Monthly
Meeting, whereupon we appoint Daniel Johnson, and
Ezra Collins, to make the necessary enquiry in the
case, and if no obstruction appears prepare one and
bring to our next meeting.

Committee to
propose clerks

We appoint Isaac Basset Jr. Hlijah Chase
Ester Sewall and Jonathan Nichols to advise with

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some suitable persons, and propose them to next monthly meeting, as Clerks of this meeting for the then ensuing year.

D. Howland

Certif

A returning certificate to blong Monthly Meeting on behalf of Deborah Howland, expressive of the satisfaction of Friends of this meeting in her company & services while among us, being prepared the Clerk is directed to sign it on behalf of this meeting.

The business being closed at this time, we propose to meet again at Salem at the usual time next month.

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From our Yearly Meeting of Friends, held on Rhode Island, for New England, from the 15th to the 18th of the Sixth Month inclusive 1823.

To the Quarterly and Monthly Meetings hereto belonging.

Dear Friends,

In entering upon the state of society as exhibited to us, in the answers to the Queries, a deep exercise has spread over our minds, and living desires are raised, that all under our profession may be engaged, above all other considerations, to sink down in the spirit of their minds, to the gift of divine grace, mercifully vouchsafed to each and every one; and wait for his tendering visitations upon the soul, whereby (as we are encouraged to believe) renewed qualification would be experienced for the discharge of our several religious duties. — A deep sense of our dependence upon the gracious dispensing of these visitations for preservation from the multiplied temptations and trials, to which we are subject ought to encourage and animate us in the discharge of the solemn duty of diligently attending our religious meetings, and lead us when assembled to gather to the true resting place, the Rock of Ages, humbly and reverently to wait upon the Lord for a renewal of that strength which cometh from him alone. And may none among us make it matter of convenience merely thus to meet; but with reverence and fear assemble ourselves together, at our stated times of meeting, remembering that thereby we bear a noble testimony of our belief in the great truths of the Gospel, and of devotion to its cause. —

May

May it be the earnest endeavour of everyone to seek after "the unity of the Spirit, which is the bond of peace": — and (to revive the language of one of our ancient worthies) "Is we all profess the life of God, to be the author of our life and well being, it becomes us all to differ in nothing, but every one to depart from that which tends to evil." — May we be especially careful in all our movements, to do nothing, which may tend in any manner to lay waste or destroy the unity of the body, remembering that we are members one of another, and however in private judgment, we may scruple, or have some doubts respecting the propriety of any of its conclusions, yet we believe that peace of mind will be experienced in submitting our own judgment. Indeed, the very nature of Society requires this submission, — for such is the frailty of our natures, such our liability to err in judgment, that we may well distrust ourselves, and be concerned not to be found opposing the wholesome order of the Church. We are especially solicitous, that in our public assemblies for divine worship, there may nothing appear, tending to disunity or disorder, but that with all lowliness of mind, we may be concerned therein, rightly to perform this interesting and solemn duty. — And may there not be a disposition in any to follow the example of some to whom the Apostle was concerned to write, who said, "I am of Paul, and I of Apollos, and I of Cephas, and I of Christ." — But saith the Apostle, "Is Christ divided? was Paul crucified for you? — or were ye baptized in the name of Paul?" — No dear friends

he is One, and, as we are concerned to come unto him, with a willing mind, and wait upon him, We shall all be baptized into one body and become members of the true Church of which he is Head. —

It is painful to us to perceive, that notwithstanding our repeated endeavours, the use of spirituous liquors is not wholly confined to medicinal purposes; but that some still in profession with us, make too common use of them. Such we are concerned to address, that they may yet more deeply consider the awful risk they are venturing in that they may pause upon the brink of that precipice, from which so many thousands, of the human race have precipitated themselves. Are you aware, dear friends, how many of the comforts and blessings, even of this life you forego by an indulgence in this dangerous practice? are you aware how much of your respectability and usefulness among your fellow men, you are sacrificing? We entreat you, ponder seriously upon these things, and if yet you may, escape for your lives, look not behind you; "look not upon the wine when it is red, when it giveth its colour in the cup, for at the last it biteth like a serpent, and stingeth like an adder."

May we all be concerned to labour together for the help one of another and with meekness counsel one another, and watch over one another for good, and when one is overtaken with a fault those who are spiritual, endeavour in meekness

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for his restoration. But we entreat you, let not any of our precious testimonies, sealed to us by the sufferings of our worthy predecessors, fall to the ground. —

Finally, farewell. — Peace be to the Brethren, and love, with faith from God the Father, and the Lord Jesus Christ. —

Signed by direction, and on behalf of the
Meeting aforesaid

Abraham Shearman Jun. Clerk

Extracts from the Report of the Boarding School Committee. (Received by the Yearly Meeting in the Sixth Mo. 1823.)

The Yearly Meeting Boarding School Committee Report, that the School is under the government of the same superintendents and teachers, as at the time of our last Report. — The average number of scholars, has been about seventy. — Their general conduct, and improvement in learning have been such as to be satisfactory and encouraging to the Committee. Meetings for worship have been kept up, and as far as appears, in an acceptable manner.

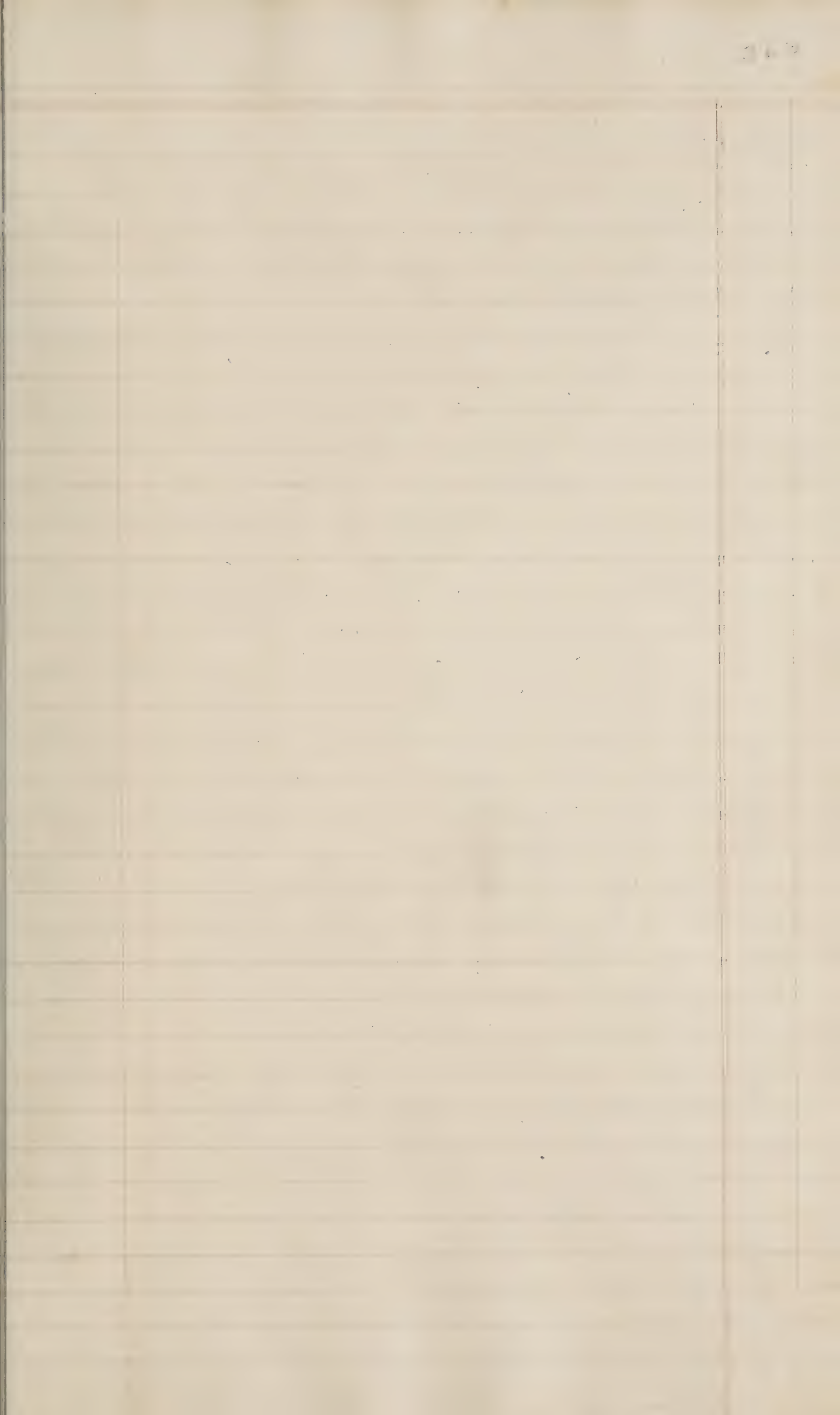
The Committee again conclude to admit from each Monthly Meeting, one scholar for six months, or two scholars three months each, free of expense.

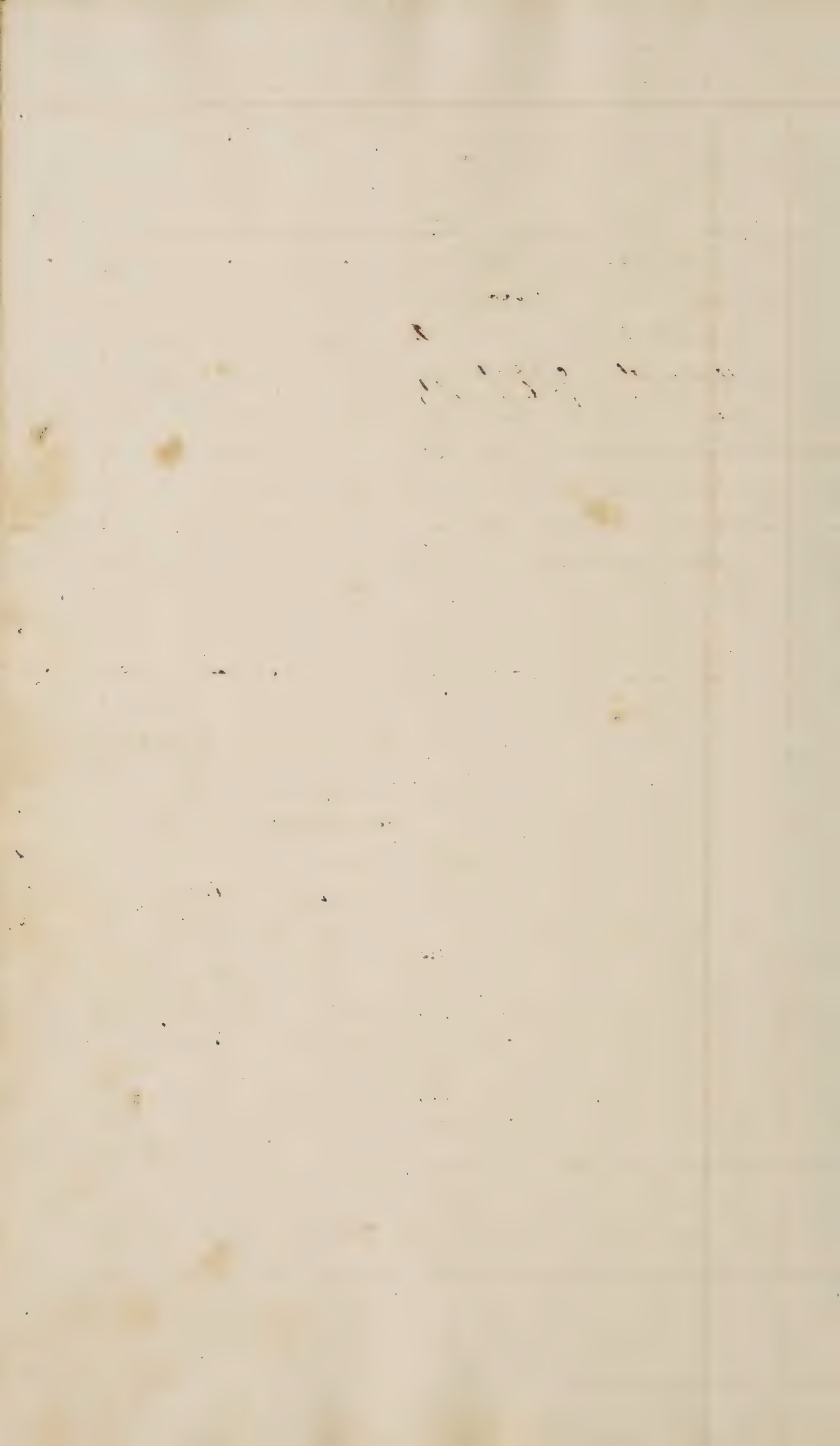
Signed on behalf of the Committee

Rowland Greene,

Providence 22. of 2mo. 1823.

Alice Rathbun.





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